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PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM TO ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES.

Vessel.	Tons.	H. P.	Captain	FRIDAY.
L. BOKHARA...	2944	800	C. R. Edwards	....4th Nov.
† * VICTORIA ..	6600	1500	G. F. Cates	.....11th ,,
L. HYDASPES ...	2934	500	E. Crew	.....18th ,,
—SURAT	3142	550	J. L. Parfitt	.....25th ,,
L. VERONA	3116	600	F. Speck	.....2nd Dec.

* The 2nd Saloon accommodation of these vessels has been rearranged and fitted with every comfort including 2 berthed cabins.

The steamers marked L proceed direct to London via Malta; and those marked M via Marseilles. By the others, passengers for London change vessels at Suez. All London steamers call at Plymouth.

† *The new steamer Victoria, 6,500 tons, Captain G. F. Cates, will leave Bombay on the 11th November with the homeward mails, calling at Naples, Plymouth, and London. She has accommodation of the highest class for 172 First and 154 Second Saloon Passengers.*

Through Tickets are issued, including Railway Fare from Brindisi to London by the mail route and names registered for places in the Sleeping Cars.

The Company also issue return tickets to Brindisi including railway fares to London and back via Taranto, Naples, Rome and Genoa.

A steam-barge leaves the Apollo Bunder at 3 p.m., on the day of sailing, to convey passengers on board.

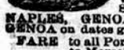
STEAM TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA.

Vessel.	Tons.	H.P.	Captain.	On or about
MIRZAPORE..	3857	600	R. Harvey	.....11th Nov.
SUTLEJ	4191	800	A. H. Johnson	.... 25th ,,
PESHAWAR...	3300	600	L. H. Moule	..... 9th Dec.
BALLARAT	4752	900	P. S. Tomlin	..... 23rd ,,

Return Tickets are issued to all ports, for particulars of which apply to

H. W. ULOTH,
Superintendent, P. & O. S.N. Company.
Bombay, Oct. 15, 1887.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA
SOCIETA RIUNITE FLORIO RUBATTINO.



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FARE to all Ports of Italy Rs. 500, Rs. 340.
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Steamer.	Tons.	H.P.	Bombay.	Genoa.
R. RUBATTINO	5,000	800	.....10th Nov.	1st Jan. '88.
D. BALDUINO..	5,000	800	.....1st Dec.	20th ,,
MANILLA.....	5,000	800	....20th ,,	10th Feb.

PASSENGERS by SHORT LEAVE can now obtain THROUGH RETURN TICKETS to LONDON and BACK, including Railway Journey *via* Genoa or Naples, AT SPECIALLY REDUCED RATES.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Steamer.	Tons.	To sail
STURA	...	On the 5th Nov.
BORMIDA	...	On the 26th ,,

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REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS
BETWEEN BOMBAY, BRINDISI AND TRIESTE

Steamers.	Captains.	Tons.	H. P.	To sail 1887.
AMPHITRITE	L. Lemessich..	4,600	650	7th Nov.
TITANIA	M. Garofolich.	4,200	600	7th Dec. 1888.
POSEIDON.....	S. Mersa	4,600	650	7th Jan.

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	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck
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Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	H. P.	To sail. 1887.
POSEIDON.....	S. Mersa	4,600	650	14th Nov

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FOR LONDON *VIA* KURRACHEE.

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Steamer.	Tons.	Date of leaving Calcutta.
SCINDIA ...	2661..	On or about 20th November, 1887.

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,, Wicker covered.....	20 8
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By order of the Board of Directors,
THACKERSEY MOOLJEE SONS & Co.,
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Bombay, 3rd November 1887.

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1st. To receive the Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheet made up to 30th June 1887.
2nd. To declare a Dividend.
3rd. To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.
4th. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

By order of the Board of Directors.
JEHANGIR HORMUSJEE & Co.,
Secretaries and Treasurers.

Bombay, 3rd November 1887.

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BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Band at Apollo Bunder 5 p.m.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday :—Worsley Hall (s), for Genoa, &c. ; Cuba (s), and Clan Murray (s), Dunkirk; Bhownagar (s), Bhownagar ; Goalpara (s), Coast and Calcutta ; and Mecca (s), Aden and Zanzibar.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Singapore and Hongkong per extra s.s. Stura will be closed at the General Post Office to-morrow at 12 noon.

POLO.—The game this evening will be :—Black and Yellow—Summer (Capt.), Dixon, Sladen, and Graham *vs.* White—Craige (Capt.), Stewart, Fenton, and Wingfield. Play will commence at 5 punctually.

BOMBAY NATIVE DISPENSARY (HEAD BRANCH).—The daily average attendance of patients for the last month was 235·58, admissions 2,571, prevailing diseases being fever and bowel complaints.

ACCIDENT ON BOARDSHIP.—A stevedore's foreman, John Knowles, while at work in the hold of the s. s. Knight of St. George lying in the Prince's Dock, on Wednesday last, sustained a fracture of his right leg, by a sling of cotton bales accidentally striking him while it was being lowered into the hold of the vessel. He was removed to the European General Hospital for treatment.

MUSIC AT THE YACHT CLUB.—The following programme of music will be played by the E. Y. Regiment at the Yacht Club at 5 p.m. :—

March.....Aux Flambeaux.....S. Clark.	
Overture.....Fra Diavolo .....Auber.	
Selection.....Pirates of Penzance .....Sullivan.	
Waltz .....Die Schewbenden Geister. Hecker.	
Ballet .....Music from William Tell...Rossini.	
Cornet .....Polka Les Folies .....Waldteufel.	

THEFT.—A Goanese cook, named Francis Pedro, was yesterday charged, before Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee, with stealing a pot containing a flower plant valued at Rs. 2, the property of Mr. Balchristna V. Kirtikar, Solicitor, High Court, from the compound of his premises at Parell Road, on Wednesday night last. The accused was caught in the act. He pleaded guilty to the charge and stated that he was under the influence of liquor at the time and did not know what he was doing. He was convicted and sentenced to fourteen days' rigorous imprisonment.

TEMPERANCE CONCERT AT COLABA.—The usual monthly concert in connection with the Wesleyan Methodist Temperence Society took place on Wednesday evening at the Colaba Chapel. An attractive programme of vocal and instrumental music had been arranged, and was carried through to the evident delight of a crowded audience. The violin and piano duets by Miss and Master Graham, and a pianoforte duet by the Misses Yardley, were especially appreciated. Mrs. Rogers and Mr. J. H. Davey were deservedly encored for their songs, and some laughter was excited by Mr. C. A. Ellis' comic recitation "Vat you please." A temperence address was given by Mr. S Tomlinson.

ROBBING A CHILD.—Inspector Butterfield again placed Joseph Michael before the Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate at the Fort Police Court yesterday, charging him with stealing a silver waist chain from the son of a woman, named Mariam, who resides in a chawl in the compound of the Commissariat Department. The prisoner took away the ornament while the child was asleep, and pawned it with a Marwaree for Rs. 3, when in consequence of a report made by the complainant the property was traced and the accused arrested. He then confessed the theft, the property having been recovered in the meantime. Michael had nothing to say to the charge, and was sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN BOMBAY.—The total number of deaths registered during the week ending Tuesday, 1st November 1887, was 377, being 77 less than the preceding week and 89 less than the week ending the 26th October 1886, and 37 less than the corresponding period in the preceding five years. During the week 306 births were reported in the different districts. There were 9 deaths from cholera last week. The rate of mortality per 1,000 of the population was 21·16. There were 63 deaths from remittent fever, being 23 less than the last week and 25 less than the corresponding week of last year. The deaths from diseases of the respiratory system, diarrhœa and dysentry were 70, 16 and 7 last week, against 90, 18 and 6 respectively, in the corresponding week of last year.

ANNIVERSARIES OF PARSEE FIRE-TEMPLES.—Yesterday was the anniversary of the Hormusjee Bomonjee Wadia fire-temple, situated on the Girgaum Road, which was inaugurated in 1830. In the morning a grand *jusson* ceremony was performed by the high priest of the temple in the presence of a large number of *mobeds* and a congregation of Parsees. In the evening the premises of the fire-temple and a number of houses in the neighbourhood were brilliantly illuminated.—Yesterday happened to be the anniversary also of several minor fire-temples, namely of the Muncherjee Bomanjee Setna fire-temple in Bombay, inaugurated in 1822; the Sorabjee Shapurjee Capawalla fire-temple in Bombay, inaugurated in 1857; the great fire temple at Nowsaree, inaugurated in 1875; and the great fire-temple at Surat, inaugurated in 1822.

A SMART POLICEMAN.—At the Fort Police Court yesterday, Shoomsoodin Essambudin was charged before the Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate with stealing two silver rings and other articles of jewellery, valued at Rs. 3-4, belonging to a boatman, named Shaik Adam Bala. The complainant had left the property tied up in his bedding on board a *mutchwa* and had not missed the things before the police sepoy in charge of the case brought the accused and the rings to him, when he identified them. On Wednesday, the attention of the sepoy on duty at Doongri was drawn to the accused who was trying to dispose of the articles to a Marwaree for Rs. 1-8. Suspecting from his demeanour that they had been dishonestly obtained, he took him in custody, when he confessed to committing the robbery and pointed out the complainant. His Worship sentenced the prisoner to fifteen days' rigorous imprisonment, complimenting the policeman on his smartness in effecting the arrest of the prisoner.

TORTURING A DISEASED ANIMAL.—Pentipah Sewgoolam, a cart driver, was yesterday charged by Inspector Jones, before Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee, with torturing his bullock by driving the same while the animal was suffering from the foot and mouth disease, and also with obstructing the public thoroughfare on Wednesday evening last. The police officer stated that the accused was bringing the animal from Kurdi, a village in Salsette, and while passing along Gilder Street, at about 7-30 p.m. on Wednesday evening, the animal became so fatigued that it fell down across the road. Defendant was then most cruelly urging the animal to get up. In the meantime a carriage and pair, belonging to Mr. Macdonald of the Scottish Schools at Byculla, drove up, and his horses, seeing the animal lying across the road, became frightened and restive, and carried away the pole of the carriage. Sir Frank Souter, who happened to pass by at the time, rendered every assistance to the lady occupants of the wrecked carriage. The accused, on admitting the truth of the complaint, was fined Rs. 20, of which sum Rs. 15 was awarded to Mr. Macdonald for the damage caused to his carriage.

LEAVING THE WORKHOUSE WITHOUT PERMISSION.—Ellen Hill *alias* Ellen Jast was yesterday charged before Mr. Crawley-Boevey, at the Fort Police Court, by Inspector Stanford, with being drunk and disorderly. On the night of Wednesday last, the attention of the Inspector was drawn to the prisoner, who was sitting on a door step in Thomas Street, Lower Colaba, surrounded by between two and three hundred persons, and owing to her helpless state he was compelled to lock her up. The Magistrate, who believed the accused had recently broken out of the Workhouse, put back the case for enquiries, and later on in the day Inspector Stanford reported that the prisoner had been sent to the Government Workhouse on the 19th May by Mr. Ryan as a vagrant, and in consequence of ill-health was admitted into the European General Hospital for treatment. She left the hospital on the 7th ultimo and had not since returned or reported herself in the Workhouse. One of the officials from the Common Jail informed his Worship that Hill had absented herself from the Workhouse without permission on three previous occasions, but had then been leniently dealt with by the Governor. The Magistrate : Are you aware of the serious nature of the offence you have committed under the Vagrancy Act by leaving the Workhouse? Accused : I did not know the rules, your Worship. I was not a vagrant, but had asked to be admitted to the Workhouse. Afterwards I petitioned the Governor three times to allow me to leave as I wanted to go away. The Magistrate : You should have taken some trouble to find out the rules of the Workhouse, for by your present conduct you have rendered yourself liable to a punishment of two years' imprisonment. The prisoner, who admitted she had committed the offence with which she was subsequently charged, namely with failing to report herself at the Workhouse as specified in section 20 of the Vagrancy Act, was remanded in order that his Worship might decide what course he should adopt in the matter.

BOMBAY TOWN COUNCIL.

AT the weekly meeting of the Town Council held on Wednesday, the following members were present :—Mr. Dosabhoy Framji (chairman), Captain Sir Henry Morland, Dr. Waters, Col. Merewether, Dr. Cowasji Hormusji, Col. Portman, the Hon. Rao Saheb V. N. Mundlik, Messrs. Javerilal Umiashankar, R. M. Sayani, Ragonath N. Khote, and Muncherji N. Banaji.

DISPOSAL OF TOWN SWEEPINGS.

The Acting Municipal Commissioner asked the Council to sanction a sum of Rs. 2,172, from the grant of Rs. 10,000 recently made by the Corporation, for the construction of a furnace, designed by Mr. Walton, for burning refuse. He recommended that the experiment should be carried on departmentally, under the supervision of Mr. Walton. If the experiment proved successful, it would solve the difficult problem regarding the disposal of town sweepings.

The grant was sanctioned on the motion of Rao Saheb Mundlik, seconded by Dr. Waters.

STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Mr. Banaji, in accordance with a notice given by him, moved "That the Acting Municipal Commissioner be requested to be good enough to give to the Council, at as early a date as may be practicable, a statement showing in detail the number of pieces of ground required for improvement of streets, the purchase of which has been sanctioned by the Town Council up to date, and which yet remain to be paid for, with the rate per yard, and the total price of each piece, the date when the set-back was sanctioned, the locality of the set-back, and the name of the party from whom the set-back was asked, showing also the aggregate sum which yet remains to be paid in respect of all such pieces of ground.

The proposition, having been seconded by the Rao Saheb, was carried.

ADULTERATION OF GHEE.

Mr. Javerilal asked the Acting Municipal Commissioner to inform the Council why there has been such unusually long delay in the submission of a short draft Bill for the prevention of adulteration of ghee in Bombay, and when he was going to lay such draft Bill before the Council. It was many months ago that Dr. Weir had sent in his report urging the necessity of having an Act on the subject, and the Council had resolved that the solicitors should be requested to submit a short draft Bill, dealing with the adulteration of ghee. A Bill was submitted sometime ago, but it was not found suitable, and was therefore sent back.

Mr. Barrow, the secretary, said that Mr. Crawford, the Municipal solicitor, had written to him that morning, saying that sometime ago orders were given to him to make certain corrections in the draft Bill, and that he had now been able to settle the alterations which, in his opinion, should be made. He had asked for a clean copy of the Bill, from the Commissioner's office, so that he might make the corrections, and the copy had been sent to him accordingly.

Mr. Javerilal : I hope the subject will be brought on at the next meeting of the Council.

Mr. Barrow : Yes, it should be.

THE BUDGET.

The budget estimates for the year 1888-89 were laid before the Council. The Rao Saheb said he had not had sufficient time to study the budget, and proposed that its consideration should be deferred. It was agreed to postpone the consideration for a week.

The Chairman, however, said that as it was not five o'clock then he desired to offer a few general remarks on some of the important points which the Council would have to consider most carefully in connection with the budget. The duty of preparing the budget was by law devolved upon the Town Council in consultation with the Municipal Commissioner, but the budget would go before the Corporation as the budget of the Town Council. The responsibility therefore was theirs, and they should carefully consider the ways and means, so as to fairly satisfy the requirements of the city. They must have observed that the estimated balance at the close of the year, was only Rs. 37,275 excluding the one lakh required to be reserved by law. That was a very small balance. The estimates of income might turn out better, as had been the case in previous years, but whether it was a wise thing to depend upon windfalls for unforeseen emergencies was another question. He would, therefore, at once proceed to direct the attention of the Council to what he believed were most important questions for the consideration of the Town Council. He referred to the reduction of the consolidated rate, or more correctly speaking, the non re-imposition in the year 1888-89 of the extra three per cent. of the consolidated rate, and the proposed reduction in the Town duties on grain, sugar, ghee, and petroleum to the extent of Rs. 2,16,000. Now, they all knew very well the oft repeated and well understood arrangement which was made for the sinking fund, and the payment of the interest on the Tansa loan. A provision for an annual payment of six lakhs of rupees had to be made, and as the Council were well aware, it was to be met by three lacs of rupees from increased revenue from water, one lac from enhanced consolidated rate, and two lacs from enhanced Town duties. When Government were applied to for permission to raise the necessary loan, they were distinctly informed that that was the arrangement settled by the Corporation for meeting that particular liability. Therefore, before settling the present budget, the Town Council had to consider most carefully whether or not they should stick to that *particular* arrangement for meeting that *particular* liability. He, the Chairman, thought that the Council ought not to deviate from that course which would have the further advantage of leaving free the increased revenue from improvements in the estimates of income for satisfying other urgent wants and requirements of this growing city. The Council well knew how the extra three-fourth per cent. of the consolidated rate was knocked off in the current year. He would not dwell upon that subject at any length, nor was it his intention to find fault with the action of the Corporation, but the question which the Town Council had now to consider was whether the extra three per cent. should not be imposed again in the coming year. For his part he, the Chairman, was always against a heavy consolidated rate. It was felt oppressively by a large class of persons who owned single houses, and who occupied them themselves, or whose livelihood depended on the rents they derived from them. It had been said that properties had to bear their responsibilities, as they benifitted greatly by the Municipal improvements ; but so did every other interest, and why the burden of the bulk of Municipal taxation should fall upon the shoulders of a single class of persons he could not understand. In England the house rate was paid by the occupier and not by the owner, as was the case in Bombay. Holding as he did these views, he, the chairman, was always opposed to fixing the house rate at a high figure, still he thought that it was not desirable to deviate from the plan once settled after mature consideration by the Town Council and the Corporation, for meeting the particular liability on account of the Tansa water works loan, and more particularly as the owners of house property would derive a great benefit from the proposed supply of water from Tansa. The one important question the Town Council would therefore have to consider was, whether they should not re-impose the extra three-fourth, or such a fractional percentage as would yield one lack of rupees more of the consolidated rate in accordance with their original intention. Whether the Corporation would sanction such increase in the rate or not was another question ; he had his doubts, but nevertheless, he thought, that the Town Council should adhere to the principle once laid down after mature consideration. He was in the hands of the Council, but he considered it his duty to direct prominent attention to this important matter. As regarded the Town duties, he, the Chairman, was sure that Mr. Charles would have retained them as at present levied, but he must have had in his mind when he framed the estimates, the remark of the Government when the extra consolidated rate was reduced, that the landlords were relieved of their share of the burden while the Town duties remained untouched. He, the Chairman, had had no conversation with Mr. Charles, but he felt sure that Mr. Charles, thinking that there was hardly any chance of the Corporation sanctioning the extra consolidated rate, had knocked off the Town duties also in the proportion in which they had been enhanced, as regarded the increase in the consolidated rate, *viz.* of two to one. If he was incorrect in this view, Mr. Charles, he hoped, would correct him.

Mr. Charles : Yes, that is so.

The Chairman : Well then they had to consider whether the levy of the Town duties should not be continued at the present rates. He did not consider that the reduction in the Town Duties would be a relief to the poor. The poor always paid more when the duties were enhanced, but they never derived any benefit when they were lowered. He, the Chairman, well remembered what took place in the year 1865 when the Town duties were totally abolished in favor of a License-Tax. Mr. Arthur Crawford was then Municipal Commissioner, and he and the Commissioner of Customs watched the prices of all the articles on which Town Duties were previously levied, to see whether any reduction took place in consequence of the abolition of the duties. Not a farthing was reduced in the prices of any of those articles. He believed there was some correspondence on the subject in the Municipal Commissioner's office but he had not time on his hands to look it up. The reduction in the Town Duties would benefit only the dealers—the poor would go on paying the same prices as heretofore. When duties were newly levied or enhanced the dealers raised the prices, but they never lowered them when these were reduced or abolished. The poor therefore were not at all likely to derive any benefit from the proposed reduction, but if the duties chanced to be again raised hereafter, the poor would be subjected to an increase in the prices of their articles of consumption. In the short space of two years, they were completely undoing the thing, they had agreed upon after mature deliberation. The Legislature had been moved to come to their aid, and they would now, by their present action, go before the world and say they had not sufficiently understood their necessities. It would, he thought, be a very unwise thing to say so. They should preserve, intact, the settled arrangement for the payment of the Tansa water works loan charges. Three lacks of rupees being thus freed, that sum could be most advantageously applied towards satisfying the other pressing wants of the city. It was only a few weeks ago that all the members of the Council were most eloquent about the bad state of the roads. It was said that they were a disgrace to any civilized city, and yet the grant proposed for road repairs in the present budget was only a lack and twenty thousand more than the amount of the grant for the last year. There were many other pressing and urgent wants of the city, and he asked the Municipal Commissioner whether, in preparing the budget estimates, he had paid due attention to all the urgent requirements of the city.

Mr. Charles remarked that he had done his best with the means at his disposal, but he had not been able to provide for several of the demands made upon him.

The Chairman : Well, then, Mr. Charles had done his best with the means at his disposal. He had cut his coat according to his cloth, but a good portion of the cloth had been cut away beforehand, and what remained was not sufficient for all the real requirements of the City. He, the chairman, directed the attention of the Council to the detailed statement, No. 13, of new works, costing each, under rupees twenty thousand, to be provided for out of the provision of one lakh from current revenue, in accordance with a resolution of the Corporation, and asked the Council whether that list could in any way be said to be complete. Of course, they were limited to that amount by the Corporation, but it would be found by actual experience that the limit of one lakh was very low. Not having been able to go beyond the one lakh, the Municipal Commissioner had included several items of expenditure which in his, the Chairman's, opinion ought to be met from current revenue, but which had been included in the works charged to loans, and he, the Chairman, instanced several of such items. There was a small cross-road at Mahalukmi, which ought to be provided for from current revenue.

Mr. Sayani : Is not a road a permanent work?

The Chairman : Yes, but such small roads should be constructed out of current revenue. But what would the Council say to a charge of rupees ten thousand for paving footpaths on the Elphinstone estate, and of rupees ten thousand for large lamps with branches, and with refuge for pedestrians at the Victoria terminus being charged to loan works? After a few other observations, the Chairman concluded his remarks by saying that he considered their action was very much crippled by the Corporation limiting the new works to the extent of one lakh of rupees per annum, and by the Municipal Commissioner having proposed the reductions to which he had adverted. He considered it his duty to point out to the Council the important questions they would be called upon to consider in connection with their ways and means, and he had no doubt that they would meet with their best attention.

Having disposed of some other business of little public interest, the Council adjourned.

A MUNICIPAL CASE.

AT the Fort Police Court yesterday Sewram Bhackerjee appeared before Mr. Crawley-Boevey at the instance of the Municipal Commissioner who required him to make certain alterations to a drain carrying off waste water from his dwelling. The Commissioner required the defendant to connect his drain's pipe with that of the Municipality. The defendant, who was present in Court with the man he had engaged to do the work, informed the Magistrate that it was being proceeded with, and the contractor intimated that it would take a few more days to complete. Sewram remarking that he wished to make a *pucca* job of it, otherwise the Municipality would again call upon him to make other alterations, which would cost him a large sum. He said that owing to a Municipal drain being above his own it prevented a connection being made in a suitable manner, and asked that the Municipal authorities would lower their pipe so as to allow of the refuse water from his house running into it, which at present was an impossibility, and for him to raise the drainage of his house would cost him between two and three hundred rupees. He considered, therefore, that as he was doing the work required by the Municipality, they might assist him by lowering the drain in question.

The Magistrate considered the proposal of the defendant to be a very reasonable one, and he was glad to see that Sewram had engaged a contractor to do the work who appeared to be a practical man, and in cases as the present would no doubt be able to give the Municipal authorities some practitical information on such points as were at issue in the case before him.

Mr. Leask, the Assistant Health Officer, who was conducting the proceedings on behalf of the Commissioner, informed the Magistrate that the contractor was only a private tradesman, and if the Municipal authorities required any technical information they would obtain it from the Executive Engineer. The contractor had been engaged by the defendant simply to do the work, and it was not likely that the Municipality would ask for his opinion. If the defendant cared to go to the expense of Rs. 200 or Rs. 300 it was nothing to them, as they had not asked him to incur the expense.

The Magistrate said that he knew the work could be done temporarily for a small cost, but the defendant appeared to consider that he would have to again do repairs. He had therefore offered to make a *pucca* job of it if the drain was altered. His Worship considered that the Municipal Commissioner should under these circumstances make some alterations, as he had prepared the requisition for the work the defendant had been ordered to carry out.

Mr. Leask stated he could not agree with the Magistrate's view, for if the Executive Engineer considered the alterations were necessary the defendant would have to carry them out, unless he could show a good reason for not doing so.

The Magistrate, after a further a discussion on the point, remarked that he considered the opinion of the contractor should be referred to the Municipal Commissioner for consideration, as in his opinion they were very reasonable suggestions.

Mr. Leask promised to do so and the defendant was given fourteen days to complete the work.

THE WESTERN INDIA SPINNING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

THE seventh ordinary general meeting of shareholders was held yesterday at the registered office, 12 Hummam Street, Mr. Damodhur Thackersey Mooljee, chairman of the board of directors, presiding. The following report of the directors was submitted :—

The directors beg to submit their annual report of the working of the mill for the year ending 30th June 1887, and from the annexed balance sheet, it will be seen that your company has made a profit for the year ending 30th June last of Rs. 1,05,883-0-0. From which your directors have paid an interim dividend for the half year ending 31st December 1886 at the rate of Rs. 20 per share, which absorbed Rs. 24,000, they now propose to pay for the second half year Rs. 35 per share, which will absorb Rs. 42,000, carried to the credit of "depreciation" account Rs. 30,000, to carry to the credit of "reserve fund" account Rs. 8,000, and to carry the balance to next year's account Rs. 1,882 ; total 1,05,882. As stated in last year's report, all the 40 ring frames of Howard and Bullough are fitted up, and are now in full working order. They give satisfactory outturn. During the year under review, some carding engines and roving frames have been added. The production and sale of cloth continues on a satisfactory scale, and the yarn production since the last year's report was placed before you, is steadily increasing. Your company's property, both building and machinery, is covered by insurance for the sum of Rs. 9,15,000 and cotton, yarn, cloth and stores for Rs. 320,000. Your directors take this opportunity of mentioning to you, that the company some years since, held a large plot of vacant land close to your mill premises, and measuring 34,000 square yards, or thereabouts, under lease from the trustees of H. H. Wadia's Fire Temple, at a monthly rental of Rs. 110. Recently the Municipality bought a portion of it (some 2,800) square yards for road improvement, leaving about 31,200 square yards, which your directors, considering the advantageous terms, purchased the same from the trustees for the sum of Rs. 28,200. A small plot of this land, containing 1,200 square yards, your directors have leased out to a party at a yearly rental of 6 annas per square yard, under certain conditions, and calculated at which, if the land is sold out and out will produce about Rs. 6 per square yard. They hope to realize about half of this land on the basis of the land already leased. The remaining portion will also be placed in the market from time to time as opportunity offers at best obtainable prices. Your directors regret to inform you that one of their colleagues, Mr. Ruttonsey Khimjee, died on the 13th instant. The deceased gentleman was on the board from the commencement of your mill, and discharged his functions with ability. You will have to confirm the appointment of Messrs. Cursondass Mulloo and Ramjee Luckmidass made by the board, as directors, and Messrs. Vundravandass Purshotumdass and Bomanjee Dinshawjee Petit retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.

The directors' report and the audited accounts were adopted and passed. A dividend at the rate of Rs. 35 per share for the six months, ending 30th June 1887 was declared, payable on and after today. The appointment made by the board, as directors of Messrs Cursondas Mulloo and Ramjee Luckmidas was confirmed. Messrs. Vundravundas, Purshotumdas and Bamonjee Dinshaw Petit were re-elected directors. Messrs. Framjee Temooljee and Fakirjee Manoherjee Patel were appointed auditors for 1887-88, with a remuneration of Rs 200 each. The proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

Bombay Government Gazette, Nov. 3.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

THE undermentioned officer has been granted leave out of India on medical certificate for one year from date of being struck off duty :—Surgn-Major W C Kiernander, I M S, in medical charge 16th Bo Infy.

The undermentioned officer is admitted to the Bo S C with effect from the date specified, subject to the confirmation of the R Hon the Secy of State for India :—Lieut N A H Budd, 1st Battn Oxford L I Offg Wing Officer, 12th Bo Infry, 19th Oct 1886.

The undermentioned officer has been granted leave of absence for one year :—Bo Vol Rifle Corps—Capt J P Baird.

The undermentioned officer has been granted leave out of India on medical certificate for one year from date of being struck off duty :—Lieut C H C Heyman, S C, Q M, 27th Bo Infy.

B Vol Rifle Corps—The following appointments are made :—G Prior de Soane, Gent, and Col-Sergt D J Sharp to be Lieuts.

Sind Vol Rifle Corps—The following appointment is made :—J G Single, Gent, to be Capt.

Poona Vol Rifle Corps.—The following appointment is made :—To be Lieut.—W H Propert, Gent. The following Native promotions are made, with effect from the 7th Aug 1887 :—23rd Regt Bo Infy—Jamadar Debidin Ahir to be Subedar vice Salvadore Gabriel, killed in action, and Color-Havaldar Kali, Charan Pathak to be Jamadar vice Debidin Ahir promoted.

The undermentioned officers have been permitted by the Secy of State for India to return to duty :—Major F H Forjett, S C ; Col E M Woodcock, S C ; Capt H P Young, S C ; Capt H S B Hodgkinson, North Lancashire Regt ; and Cap A E Leslie, S C.

The undermentioned officer has been granted by the Secy of State for India an extension of leave for the period specified :—Lieut G F Chenevix-Trench, S C, one month, medical certificate.

The following General Order by the Govt of India, No 840, dated 28th Oct 1887, is republished :—"No 840—Military Accounts Department.—Surgn-Major G W R Hay, M D, I M S, Bo Establt, Offg Examiner of Medical and Fund Accounts, Bombay, to be Examiner of Medical and Fund Accounts, Bombay, sub pro tem, vice Brigade-Surgn W E Cates, who had been confirmed in the appointment of Depy Surgn-Genl, dated 15th Sept 1887."

The following extracts from General Order by the Govt of India No. 860, dated 28th Oct 1887, is republished :—"No 860.—Order of British India.—The admission of the undermentioned officers to the second class of the Order of British India, announced in G G O No 629 of 1887, is ante-dated to the 21st June 1887, and their seniority will be as follows :—

Bombay.—Jamadar Kanchan Singh, Bahadur, 2nd Bo Lancers, and Ressaidar Muhammad Bakhsh, Bahadur, 3rd Bo Cavy, to stand next below Ressaldar Shaik Amir, Bahadur, 5th Bo Cavy."

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

The Rev R A Cumine, M A, Joint Chaplain of Karachi, is granted furlough to Europe for one year on medical certificate from the 23rd Sept 1887.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &c.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

The Hon Mr Justice Scott, Judge of H M's High Court of Judicature, Bombay, has been permitted by H M's Secy of State for India to return to duty within the period of his leave.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

The Govr in Council is pleased to declare, in suppression of previous orders, that the Collr of Bijapur for the time being is henceforth Political Agent for the State of Jath and the estate of Daphlapur. He is further pleased to declare that the Collr of Poona for the time being is Political Agent for the State of Bhor.

Mr A Shewan, CS, is appointed to be Administrator of the Rajpipla State.

Lieut-Col F M Hunter, CB, CSI, Acting Political Resident, Aden, is granted six months' special leave, with effect from such date, before the 15th Nov 1887, as he may avail himself of it.

Rao Bahadur Lallubhai Gordhandas, Personal Assist to the Commr of Customs, Salt, Opium and A'bkari, is appointed, with effect from 1st Nov 1887, to be *ex-officio* Assist to the Political Agents, Mahi Kantha, Rewa Kantha, Cambay and Khandesh, and to the Agent to H E the Govr at Surat during the period of his deputation on special duty to carry out abkari arrangements with the Baroda and other Native States of Gujarat.

Lieut J P Hill, 9th Bo N I, was in charge of the office of Assist Resident at Zilla from the 10th Sept to the 8th Oct 1887, both days inclusive.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr M Kennedy, Actg Dist Supt of Police, Bijapur, passed on the 3rd inst an examination in Kanarese according to the Higher Standard, under Rule V of the Rules of 30 June 1873 for the examination of Police Officers.

Mr S Tagore, Judge and Sessions Judge of Sholapur-Bijapur, is allowed privilege leave for one month and fifteen days from 10th Nov next, or from such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

Mr A H Unwin is appointed to do duty as Judge and Sessions Judge of Sholapur-Bijapur during the absence of Mr Tagore, or till further orders.

Capt E D Newnham-Smith, Bo S C, is appointed to be Cant Magistr at Dessa.

Capt Newnham-Smith is also appointed to be a Magistr of the first class under Sect 12 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, within the limits of the Military Cantonment of Dessa.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to make the following appointments :—Mr T Hart-Davies, on his return from leave, to act as Assist Judge and Sessions Judge of Poona and Assist Agent for Sardars in the Deccan ; and Mr. J D S FitzMaurice to act as Assist Judge and Sessions Judge of Thana.

Mr A Shewan, C S, has been allowed privilege leave for fifteen days, with effect from the date on which he was relieved of the offices of Under Secy to Govt, Judicial, Political, and Educational Depts, and of Secy to the Council of H E the Govr for making Laws and Regulations.

Khan Saheb Ratanji Mancherji relinquished charge of the second class Subordinate Judge's Court at Murbad in the Thana Dist on the 13th ult.

Mr. E M H Fulton relinquished charge of the office of Remembrancer of Legal Affairs on the 22nd inst.

A'zam Mahomed Banekhan, Head Karkun of taluka Karjat in the district of Ahmednagar, is appointed to be a Magistrate of the third Class in that district.

The Rt Hon the Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Mr E C Cox to be a Justice of the Peace within and for the territories subject to the Govt of Bombay, other than the Presidency Town of Bombay.

Messrs H J Parsons and G M Macpherson respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Judicial Commissioner in Sind and Judge of the Sadar Court of Sind, on the 20th ult.

Messrs J W Walker and E M H Fulton respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Judge and Sessions Judge of Ahmednagar on the 24th ult.

Messrs A Shewan and J J Heaton respectively delivered over and received charge of the offices of Under Secy to Govt in the Political, Judicial, and Educational Depts, and of Secy to the Council of the Govr of Bombay for making Laws and Regulations, on the 25th ult.

Khan Saheb Ratanji Mancherji assumed charge of the second class Subordinate Judge's Court at Vengurla in the Ratnagiri Dist on the 18th ult.

The Rt Hon the Govr in Council is pleased to place Mr R Knight, Magistr of the first class in the district of Belgaum, in charge of the sub-division of that district comprising the talukas of Chikodi and Belgaum vice Mr Sorabji Padamji, transferred.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Messrs N P Tilak and G V Limaye respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Depy Educational Inspr, Nasik Sub-Divn, on the 15th ult.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Rao Saheb Vasudev Ramchandra Paiwardhan to act as Daftardar to the Collr of Khandesh during the absence of Rao Bahadur Venkatesh Bapuji Vadekar, or till further orders.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Mr A S Buckley to act as Survey and Settlement Commissioner, in addition to his other duties, during the further employment of Mr. T H Stewart, C S, on the Public Service Commission, or till further orders.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to make the following appointments :—Mr J W P Muir-Mackenzie, C S, on his return from leave, to do duty as Assist Collr, Ahmednagar ; Mr R M Kennedy, C S, on his return from the leave, to do duty as Assist Collr, Thana ; Mr R A L Moore, C S, to do duty as Assist Collr, Surat ; and Mr G D Panse, C S, to do duty as Assist Collr, Khandesh.

Mr. H L Holland, Assist Supt, Poona and Nasik Revenue Survey, is promoted from the Second to the first grade of Assist Supt, with effect from 18th September 1887.

The undermentioned officers passed the Higher Standard Departmental Examination on the 10th ultimo :—Passed with credit Mr C Carmichael, C S. Passed.—Mr T Walker, C S.

Mr Haripad Mitra, LCE, Sub-Assist Consvr of Forests, passed on the 6th ultimo the examination prescribed in Rule 6 of the Rules published in Govt Notification No 2878, dated 4th June 1880, for the examination of Forest officers. Mr Mitra passed the examination in subject No 1 in Marathi.

The following appointments were made in the Registration Dept :—

Thana District—Mr Vaman Hari, Officiating Sub-Registrar of Shahapur, from 13th to 15th Sept 1887.

Ahmednagar District.—Mr Govind Jagannath, Offg Sub-Registrar of Shrigonda, from 1st to 14th Septr 1887 ; and Mr Vaman Vishvanath, Offg Sub-Registrar of Shrigonda, from 15th to 30th Sept 1887.

Khandesh District.—Mr. Nagesh Khanderao, Offg Sub-Registrar of Nandurbar, from 13th to 31st July 1887 ; Mr Martand Ganesh, Offg Sub-Registrar of Nandurbar, from 1st to 14th Aug 1887, and sub *pro tem.* Sub-Registrar of Nandurbar, from 15th Aug to 14th Septr 1887 ; and Mr. Narao Kashinath, Offg Sub-Registrar of Jamner, on 2nd Sept 1887.

Satara District.—Mr. Keshav Govind, Offg Sub-Registrar of Javli, from 13th to 15th Septr 1887.

Mr A L P Tucker, C S, passed an examination in Sindhi according to the Lower Standard on 10th Oct 1887.

The undermentioned officers passed an examination in Beluchi on 11th Oct 1887 :—Lieut F J Lowry, 2nd Belooch Regt ; Surgeon S T Avetoom, H M ; and Capt C M Western, R A.

The undermentioned officers passed an examination in Sindhi according to the Higher Standard on 10th Oct 1887 :—Capt C M Western, R A ; Mr R R Menneer, Ex Engr, Ghar Canals : and Mr W E Pedley Ex Engr, Karachi Collectorate Canals.

Mr M C Gibb, CS, acted as Collr and Magistr of the district of Ahmedabad and Dist Registrar, Ahmedabad, from 16th Sept to 13th Oct 1887, both days inclusive.

Rao Bahadar Kashinath Mahadev Thatte, Huzur Depy Collr, Satara, has been allowed privilege leave of of absence for three months, with effect from 1st Oct 1887.

Col E W Trevor has been allowed by H M's Secy of State for India to return to duty within the period of his leave.

Mr L W Seymour, Assist Supdt, Sind Revenue Survey, has been allowed by H M's Secy of State for India an extension of extraordinary leave on medical certificate without pay for two months.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Assist Surgn Narayan Anant Dandekar, GGMC, is allowed an extension for six months of the leave on medical certificate for four months and eleven days granted to him in Govt Notification No. 2228, dated 2nd Aug 1887.

Mr J Kingsmill, Supdt, Govt Central Press, Bombay, has been allowed by H M's Secy of State for India an extension of leave on medical certificate for six months.

Mr J Nugent, C S, Secy to Govt, Revenue, Financial, and General Depts, has been allowed by H M's Secy of State for India an extension of furlough up to 20th Feb 1888.

Surgn O H Channer, MB, CM, Depy Sanitary Commissioner, Southern Registration Dist, has been allowed by H M's Secy of State for India an extension of leave on medical certificate for six months.

MISCELLANEOUS APPOINTMENTS, &c.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

(Railway.)

The following Notification by the Govt of India in the Public Works Dept is republished for information —"No. 330, dated 21st Oct 1887.—Mr E H Stone, Ex Engr, second grade, State Railways, is transferred from the Estabt under the Govt of Bombay to that under the Director General of Railways."

Major W G W Macbay, Dist Supt of Police, Khandesh, is granted one month's privilege leave of absence from the 24th Oct 1887, or from such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

The following appointments are made in consequence of the appointment of Rao Saheb Wasudeo Ramchendra Parwardhan, Mamlatdar, Poona City, to act as Daftardar of Khandesh during the absence of Rao Bahadur Wadekar on privilege leave : —Rao Saheb Sakharam Chimnaji Joshi, Mamlatdar of taluka Jalgaon in the Khandesh Dist, to do duty as Mamlatdar of Poona City ; and Rao Saheb Ramchandra Yeshwant Chowbal to act as Mamlatdar of Jalgaon.

Asam Naro Mahadeo, Head Karkun of taluka Satara in the Satara Dist, acted as Mamlatdar of that taluka from 21st June to 20th Aug 1887, both days inclusive, during the absence of the permanent incumbent, Rao Saheb Rango Ramchandra Bhardi, on privilege leave.

Rao Saheb Ramchandra Narayen Jogleker, probationary fourth grade Mamlatdar of Junnar in the Poona Dist, is confirmed in his appointment.

Mr H Kennedy delivered over and Lieut Col A B Portman received charge of the office of Supt of Police, G I P Railway on the 22nd inst.

Col W H Wilson delivered over and Mr E C Cox received charge of the office of the Dist Supt of Police, Poona, on the 25th inst.

Mr Ramchandra Govind, Chief Constable, first Class, Khandesh, acted as Police Inspr during the absence of Khan Bahadur Abdul Isl

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

THURSDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 3.

THE past week has developed no new feature of much interest in mercantile matters, and we have to report the continuance of a quiet state of things in all branches of our trade. The demand for Cotton of the new crop from European buyers referred to in our last appears to have subsided, and such business as has been transacted on that line has been almost entirely confined to native operators. Meantime the accounts of the crop from the districts are, upon the whole, encouraging, and in the earliest growths to come forward—Bengal and Oomrawuttee—picking is going on or is about to commence under favourable conditions of the weather. More free arrivals of Wheat and Linseed have not induced any animation in these markets, in which prices are maintained by the dealers at a level which precludes business for export. It is noteworthy that the total receipts of Wheat and Linseed into Bombay from the beginning of the year up to yesterday still show a decrease of some 2,394,000 cwt., and 1,280,000 cwt., respectively, compared with the arrivals during the same time last year. The course of Exchange has been marked by few and slight fluctuations, and the rate for demand Bank Bills this evening may be taken as about the same as it ruled a week ago; while 3 months' sight Credits are 1-32d. lower. Money continues abundant. In Government Paper there has been a good deal of movement, induced mainly by the operations of speculators, and present quotations show a fall of ⅜ on our last rate for Four per cent. papers. In Shares, the market for Mill Scrip—in which interest chiefly centres—have been generally steady or firm till this afternoon, when a weaker feeling was manifested. In Freights there has been some enquiry for forward tonnage, and some British and Foreign liners have made engagements from the beginning of the year to the end of the busy shipping season, while several fresh charters are reported. The ready market has continued dull, and it may be taken as an illustration of the nature of some of the business done, that a steamer fixed some time ago has been re-chartered and put upon the birth for this month's loading at 5s. per ton less than the original charter rate. In Imports there has been little or no improvement in the volume of ready business; but there is rather more enquiry for future delivery, and consequently some increase in the number of orders going home.

MONEY has remained in the same easy position as at the date of our last report, and neither in the Bank of Bombay rates, the minimum of which is still 3 per cent., nor in those of the open market is there any change. The last return of the Presidency Bank disclosed an increase in the Cash Balance of some 23 lakhs, which, however, was due to larger Government deposits, trade requirements having slightly increased.

EXCHANGE was steady on last mvil-day, and at closing an advance of 1-32d. on peasious rates had been established. Bank Telegraphic Transfers were offering for the present month at 1s. 4 13-16d., and for early next year there were more sellers than buyers of Bank Paper. Credits for Decembre were quoted at 1s. 5 1-32d., and for the beginning of the year at 1-32d. higher. The market continued steady to the end of the week without material change in ready rates; but the Banks were drawing on demand at 1s. 4 13-16d. to the close of this month and further forward at 1-32d. per month higher. The fresh week opened with a rather easier feeling, but on the receipt of telegrams quoting Calcutta rates, our market became firmer notwithstanding a considerable increase in the Cash Balance of the Bank of Bombay. The Banks were good sellers of demand bills for next year at 3-32d. to ⅛d. above our opening rates for ready, and Telegraphic Transfers were done for May at 1s. 4 29-32d. Credits for January-February were quoted at 1s. 5 3-32d., and for March 1s. 5⅛d. On the following day the market was very quiet, hardly any business passing on any line. Rates were without movement at 1s. 4 13-16d. for Bank demand and 1s. 5d. for 3 months' sight Credits; and in forward quotations there was no change. Yesterday a weaker feeling was noticeable in the market, and rates moved downward a little, a decline of 1-32d. in 3 months' sight Credits and a trifle more in demand Bank bills having been established by the evening. There was very little doing, however, pending the receipt of news from London regarding Council allotments, and the reduced rate for Credits was only named for the outgoing mail. To-day the market has been drooping partly owing to the proposed increase in the amount of Council Bills to be allotted next week, advised in the telegram which reported the sale of 20 lakhs yesterday at 1s. 4 25-32d., and no doubt also to the small amount of Mercantile Paper offering, and rates close weak at our quotations, that for 3 months' sight Credits being good for all the present month. Bank demand Bills are quoted at 1s. 4⅞d. for November, and 1-32d. per month higher to the end of next March. The following are our closing rates for ready:—

Bank Bills on demand		...1s. 4⅞d.	per rupee.
Do.	Telegraphic Transfer.	...1s. 4 23-32d.	"
Do.	3 months' sight	...1s. 4⅞d.	"
Do.	4 "	...1s. 4 29-32d.	"
Do.	6 "	...1s. 5d.	"
Credits	3 "	...1s. 4 15-16d.	"
Do.	6 "	...1s. 5 3-32d.	"
Documents	3 "	...1s. 4 31-32d.	"
Do.	6 "	...1s. 5¼d.	"
Francs	3 "	...1-79½	"
Do.	6 "	...1-80½	"

The following is the official statement of Silver in the Mint for the week ending 26th ultimo:—

	Rs.
Value of Silver in the Mint on 26th October 1887..	60,69,691
Silver received during the week.....	19,03,423
	79,73,114
New coin paid during the week	16,00,025
	63,73,089
Silver belonging to private individuals	28,35,809
Total...	92,08,898
Last week.....	83,99,943

GOVERNMENT PAPER showed a good deal of movement, not to say excitement up to thesettling of the October account on the 31st. The market opened weak last Friday and declined 1-16 for Fours during the day. On Saturday this feeling was more marked, and ½ per cent. below the previous day's closing rate for the same paper was quoted, and though 1-16 of this fall was recovered in the after part of the day, the market closed dull and drooping for the week at 99½. On the following day (Sunday), the market being closed, speculative sales were made in the bazaar as low as 98¾ for November delivery; and on Monday morning 98 15-16—a decline of 5-16 on Saturday's closing price—was quoted at opening. As the day advanced, however, and the pressure to sell against the settlement subsided, the market became stronger, and the price moved up to 99½. On Tuesday, in sympathy with telegraphic advices from Calcutta, quoting Fours at 98⅝, our market opened at a decline of ⅜ per cent., but the excitement of the settlement being over there was little or no fresh business passing, and the quotation was almost nominal In the after part of the day the rate stiffened a little, say to 99⅛, at which, however, no important business was done. Yesterday the market opened at an advance of 3-16 per cent. on yesterday's closing rate for Fours, and in a firm and rather active market the price moved up another ⅛, say to 99 1-16 for cash, and 98⅛ for the end of this month, for which there was a considerable speculative demand. Opening this morning at an advance of 3-16 to ¼ per cent. on yesterday's last rate the quotation for a short time was 99 5-16, but speculative sellers, who have been operating again to-day on rather a large scale, soon got the rate down to 95 1-16, from which it afterwards recovered a little, closing at 95⅛ for cash and 94 15-16 for the next settling day on the 30th inst. 4½ per cent. Paper has not been dealt in to any material extent, and the price has oscillated between 102⅜ and 102⅝, closing this evening at the medium rate of 102½ but almost nominal at that.

SHARES.—The market has been very quiet throughout the week, but Mill Scrip has, as a rule, been firmly held, and quotations have, with one or two exceptions, been steady at last mail's figures; there has however been very little actual business doing to test the market. To-day a weaker feeling is reported to prevail amongst operators, and some shares have been quoted in the bazaar rather lower, but the market has been virtually closed on account of a Parsee holiday, and no transactions are reported. Press shares have been steady, and in the case of Bombay, and Mofussil, we have to note an advance of Rs. 2½, while New Indian have moved up Rs. 7½. In Mill shares Manockji Petit and Oriental are down Rs. 5; but these are the only changes during the week. Miscellaneous shares are quoted as before, with the exception of Bombay-Burma Trading, which are Rs. 50 lower for the first issue, and Rs. 15 for the second; and Treacher & Co. which are Rs. 5 down. Bank of Bombay shares have advanced Rs. 2½ since last mail.

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—The offtake of Goods from the bazaar is estimated at about 3,200 bales, or rather more than changed hands last week. The demand from the Mofussil is still of only a moderate character, but dealers, in view of a weaker Exchange, are holding firmly for current rates. The stock of *Grey Shirtings* is ample for present requirements, with the exception of 54-inch 11 lb. Cloth which is still in short supply and wanted. The considerable retail demand for *Grey Dhoties* which set in on the commencement of the native new year has continued, but prices are quite unchanged. For other staple *Grey Goods* there is but a moderate enquiry; prices, however, show no change, and the same remarks apply to all descriptions of *Bleached, T. Red, Dyed,* and *Printed* Goods. The week's Clearances of *Local Goods* are put down at 2,500 bales of all kinds, but prices have shown no change, and the market is quiet.

YARNS.—In the imported article a moderate business has been passing, and the market may be called firm at previous prices. In *Local Spinnings*, a large business has been done, say some 10,000 bales of all counts from 6s to 30s at a rise of 1-16 in 10s. and 16s. No 20s has not shared in the improvement to any appreciable extent. It is stated that the Mills generally are bare of stock, and have sold for a considerable time forward. The market closes to-day with a moderate demand at the following official quotations:—

No.	6s	Mule, Ans.	4½	per lb.
"	8s	" "	4¼	"
"	10s	" "	5 1-16 to 5⅛	"
"	12s	" "	5⅛ to 5¼	"
"	16s	" "	5⅜ to 6¼	"
"	20s	" "	5⅝ to 6 9-16	"
"	24s	" "	6¾	"
"	30s	" "	7¼ to 7⅜	"

METALS.—Influenced by the news of higher prices at home a large business has been done in *Copper* at an advance of 8 to 12 annas per cwt., at which the market continues firm. *Yellow Metal* has also improved to the extent of 4 to-8 annas per cwt. and is steady at the rise, but only a moderate business has transpired. Little is doing in *Iron* of any description, but prices are unaltered and the market may be called steady.

COALS.—The Bunder stock is being rapidly reduced, and rates are very firm, ready Powell's being worth of Rs. 24, and Davison's Rs. 22½ per ton. For forward delivery sellers ask Rs. 23 for November, and a rupee a month less up to February for Pomell's, and 8 annas per ton lower for Davison's The Mills are not buying yt present owing to the high rates ruling, but it is expected that they will ultimately have to pay sellers' prices.

EXPORTS.

COTTON.—When last mail left our market for the staple was strong, and rates for contracts for the New Crop were generally a rupee higher. There was a good enquiry from European buyers for "Good" Broach for March delivery, but the firmness of sellers restricted business. Some contracts were nevertheless looked at Rs. 221 to Rs. 321½ per candy, but it was difficult to meet with renable sellers under Rs. 222 per candy. Some contrats in "Good" Julgaum at Rs. 189, and of "Good" Khangaum at Rs 198 for December were made, but for more distant delivery, sellers' prices at Rs. 185 for the former, and Rs. 194·5 for the latter, were quite a rupee above buyers' ideas. The week closed with a quiet feeling, and sellers were somewhat easier to deal with, but there was little enquiry from any quarter, and the transactions reported only amounted to a few hundred bales of "Good" Broach and Julgaum for March delivery. The market opened again quiet on Monday, and sellers were again willing to concede a little in the price of new Cotton, but the ideas of European buyers were also lower, and no transactions of importance transpired. Almost the only enquiry was for "Good" Broach at Rs. 219 and Khangaum at Rs. 191, sellers' rates for which were Rs. 220 and Rs. 193, respectively. New Dhollera was offered at Rs. 187 for "Good", Rs. 197 for "fully Good," and Rs. 105 for "Fine," for April delivery, without finding takers. On the following day enquiry from European firms appeared to have subsided, and the only business transacted was between native dealers in Broach at Rs. 220-1 per candy. Yesterdoy the tone of the market was firm, and sellers advanced their prices for contracts Re. 1 to Rs. 2 per candy, except in the case of Bengals, for which only half a rupee more was asked. This enhancement of rates put a stop to business, a few native buyers being the only operators, and some 400 bales of "Good" Broach at Rs. 222, and Khangaum at Rs. 195, both for March delivery, were alone contracted for Bengals, as being the earliest crop to come to market, and therefore less a subject of speculation than other growths, have been rather neglected. There has been some enquiry for "Fine" from exporting firms, but when the rare sellers of this grade have been found they have asked too much for business, and the transactions of the week have been confined to contracts between dealers, chiefly in "Fully Good" at the rate of about 200 bales *per diem*. A contract for 200 bales New Dharwar, for delivery next May, at Rs. 198 per camly was also reported yesterday. To-day there has been hardly anything doing. dealers having been firm and buyers unable to go on at current rates. Of old Cotton, which has been coming forward more freely, some 3,000 bales have been taken for local consumption during the week. A large proportion of this has been Dharwar, which, in view of the demand has advanced Rs. 2 per candy. The other purchases have been of Oomrawattee and Dhollerah descriptions, Comptas and Vingorla, and Coimbatore, at somewhat irregular prices according to quality, but generally on the basis of our quotations.

The telegraphic weather and crop reports issued by the Chamber of Commerce to-day are of a favourable tenor. Picking was giving on throughout the Bengal circle, and in some of the Oomrawattee districts, and at Broach the plants were flourishing and flowering advanced.

The following are today's quotations for fullpressed Cotton with the equivatentaing sterling cost and freight to Liverpool, via canal, without commission:—

Old—	Per Candy.	Per lb. C. & F.
Bengal, Fully Good (Nominal)	Rs. 150	= 3 7-32d.
Do. Good	" 144	= 3 3-32d.
Do. F. G. F.	" 136	= 2 1-16d.
Omra, Fully Good (G.Staple)Nl.	" 202	= 4 9-32d.
Do. Good do.	" 193	= 4 3-32d.
Do. F.G.F. do.	" 185	= 3 15-16d.
Khandeish, Good	" 180	= 3 27-32d.
Do. F.G.F.	" 171	= 3 21-32d.
Belatee, Fully Good (Nominal)	" 181	= 3¾d.
Do. Good	" 174	= 3 23-32d.
Do. F. G. F.	" 163	= 3½d.
Dhollera, Fully Good (Nominal)	" 201	= 4 1-16d.
Do. Good	" 193	= 4 3-32d.
S. G. Dharwar, F. G. F.	" 186	= 3 31-32d.
Westerna, Good	" 176	= 3¾d.
New—		
Bengal, Fine, Jan. dely.	" 168	= 3½d.
Do. Fully Good, do.	" 155	= 3 11-32d.
Do. Good, do.	" 146	= 3 5-32d.
Hingunghaut, Good	" 217	= 4½d.
Julgaum, Good, March dely.	" 185	= 3 31-32d.
Ginned Broach, Good, March dely.	" 223	= 4¾d.
Dhollera Good, April dely.	" 193	= 4 3-32d.

WHEAT.—There was some enquiry at the beginning of the week for Pessy, which was wanted to fill previous engagements, and dealers put up prices 2 annas per cwt. for ready staff, and 1 anna for next month's delivery. Since then there has been little doing, but prices have been maintained. It is only of Pessy, however, that there is any available stock, and rates for other descriptions of old must be taken as nominal. For contracts in the new crop rather higher quotations are current, and there has been some enquiry for No. 1 Delhi, but no transactions of importance have transpired. We quote ready Pessy at Rs. 4-7 0 for the best quality and Rs. 4 6 0 for the second sort, and 1 anna less for December.

SEEDS.—*Linseed* has been dull, and rates have given way a little, but not sufficient to induce business. We quote old seed at Rs. 6-1-0 to Rs. 6 2-0, and new, for April-May delivery, at Rs. 5-14-0 to Rs. 6-1-3 per cwt. Rape Seed has been quiet and neglected by exporters, but the market is steady at last mail's quotations.

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparisons with the two previous years:—

Receipts.	1887	1886.	1885.
For the week	9,723	8,634	5,349
Since 1st January to 2nd Nov.	1,504,320	1,408,560	1,007,198
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
	1887.	1886.	1885.
For the week	3,739	6,293	4,905
Since 1st January to 2nd Nov..	1,067,574	1,003,715	669,609
Clearances to Calcutta, China, &c.			
	1887.	1886.	1885.
For the week	630	383	676
Since 1st January to 2nd Nov..	53,490	49,379	57,029

The Comparative Imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows:—

	1887	1886	1885.
Wheat—For the week	104,093	116,325	300,952
" Since Jan. 1 to Nov. 2.	9,186,793	11,583,621	10,371,938
Linseed—For the week	50,941	14,954	56,276
" Since Jan. 1 to Nov. 2.	2,237,722	3,516,754	4,877,093
Rapeseed—For the week	14,826	9,263	19,312
" Since Jan. 1 to Nov. 2.	838,260	1,151,352	1,428 435
Gingelly Seed—For the week..	21,167	12,953	13,304
" Since Jan. 1 to Nov. 2.	1,036,639	1,013,962	1,023,617

The Clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and Continent are as follows:—

	1887	1886	1885.
Wheat—for the week	62,094	240,393	284,575
" From Jan. 1 to Nov. 2	8,646,806	10,586,229	9,894,466
Linseed—for the week.....	33,535	9,014	159,782
" From Jan. 1 to Nov. 2	2,027,014	3,368,078	4,877,027
Rapeseed—for the week	39,634	49,295	57,324
" From Jan. 1 to Nov. 2	910,788	1,199,788	1,579,089
Gingelly Seed—for the week...	17,056	3,010	2,010
" From Jan 1 to Nov. 2	1,235,699	992,836	1,135,788

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.

EUROPE.

DEATH.

ROOKE—October 8, R. P. Rooke, late Principal Inspector-General, Bombay Medical Department, and Honorary Physician to the Queen, aged 86.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

BROWN—October 23, at Lucknow, the wife of Colonel F D M Brown, Bengal Staff Corps, of a son.

GREGORY—October 16, at Nandyal, Madras, the wife of Reg R Gregory, of a son.

GRIFFIN—October 19, at Delhi, the wife of Lieutenant F G G Griffin, 2nd Lancers Regiment, of a daughter.

GOLDNEY—October 23, at Mooltan, the wife of Major T H Goldney, 25th Punjab Infantry, of a daughter.

MURRAY—October 24, at Barabanki, the wife of J O D Murray, Opium Department, of a son.

PATCH—October 21, at Ritherdon Road, Madras, the wife of Arthur Lodge Patch, M.B. Surgeon, Madras Army, of a son.

DEATHS.

BRITTLEBANK—October 19, at Richville, Murree, of typhoid fever, George Arthur, the dearly loved son of Joseph and Sarah Brittlebank, The Carabiniers, aged 9 years and 11 months.

PRICE—October 20, at Madras, suddenly, of convulsions, Michael Phillips, the dearly loved child of the late Staff Sergt R Price, Ordnance Department, aged 3 years and 2 months.

SMITH—October 29, at Bangalore, of cholera, contracted *en route* from Madras to Bangalore, Kathleen (Blossom) the dearly beloved an only daughter of Sub-Conductor J Smith, of the Commissariat Department, aged 5 years.

SMITH—October 30, at Bangalore, of cholera, Sydney Phillips, the eldest and beloved child of Sub-Conductor J Smith, Commissariat Department, aged 6 years and 4 months.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1887.

THE Corporation yesterday came to a decision upon the much discussed question of disposing of the bodies of Hindu outcastes and paupers. Two proposals were before the meeting—Major Martin's by which, yielding to the objection of the Hindu community to the use of a crematorium, the Corporation would have undertaken to make provision for the burning of these classes in the open air; and the Hon. Mr. Maudlik's, affirming that furnace cremation is not in accordance with Hindu religious practices, and rejecting the recommendation of a committee reporting in its favour, and at the same time approving of the principle of an annual contribution from the Municipal funds towards the cost of cremating the pauper and outcaste dead of the community, provided the orthodox pyre were used. The two proposals seem practicably to lead to the same thing; but there is in reality a marked distinction between them, the Rao Saheb's carrying with it an explicit condemnation of what is oddly enough called "scientific cremation," while Major Martin's seemed to deal with the newer method of disposing of the dead as a thing good in itself, but one for the adoption of which the Hindu community is not yet ripe. The Corporation were closely divided on the subject, and the Rao Sahib's proposal was carried by a majority of only one. The result is not one at which we can affect to be either surprised or greatly disappointed. The Municipal Commissioner spoke in anticipation of the carrying of the Rao Sahib's motion as an infringement of the liberty of those who preferred the crematorium to the pyre. But no one who so prefers would base his preference on religious grounds, and in the absence of a crematorium he is not likely to complain that his convictions have been interfered with by not being able to use one. The only decidedly unsatisfactory outcome of the discussion would have been a decision leaving matters *in statu quo*, an outcome which seemed far from improbable while the subject was being discussed with much theological spirit by the pundits and their followers. More than one party to the discussion allowed its subject matter to pass out of view. The real question was not whether a Gorini cremator should or not be introduced, but whether means should be adopted for finding a substitute for a mode of disposing of the dead which was fast becoming a scandal and a nuisance. This matter, it will be noticed, was deemed of quite secondary importance by the scrupulous people who told their co-religionists that a man's eternal bliss was endangered if his body after death came in contact with iron. It seemed to be left almost equally in the back ground by the advocates of the crematorium, who appeared to forget Haines Road and the problem that had to be dealt with there in their zeal for the particular method by which they proposed to solve it. It is of secondary importance that no Gorini crematorium is at present to be introduced into Bombay. The really important thing is that the nuisance and the danger which attend upon burials at Haines Road is to come to an end.

This, at least, is implied in the resolution carried yesterday, though it would have been well if the Rao Saheb had introduced into it a more specific provision for the immediate substitution of burning for burial. If that is to be the first result of yesterday's decision we may think not too seriously of the manner in which the agitation against the Municipal Commissioner's proposal had been conducted. The most scrupulous regard for the religious susceptibilities of our neighbours, however, does not call upon as to concede to them the right to give imaginative representations of proposals brought under public discussion. What a leading Hindu gentleman censured as "gross misunderstandings" of the scheme before the Corporation may be pointed to as a not very encouraging example of the way in which public opinion may be manufactured. The manifestations of public opinion to which we refer are the more to be regretted inasmuch as there was no need for them. The entirely permissive character of the scheme was made clear from the beginning. Had a crematorium been introduced the only classes who would have been consumed in it without the sanction of their friends or castes would have been those who had no castes, and for whose religious rights, for the best of reasons, the pundits and their disciples would feel called upon to have scant respect; or paupers, whom these same defenders of purity of ceremonial have allowed to be buried in thousands without protest or help against a disposal of the body so distasteful to Hindu religious sentiment. The protest, if made on behalf of these classes, looked dangerously like an insincere one, since the protestants had all along been indifferent as to what became of the outcastes and the paupers. If made in behalf of the other sections of the community it was superfluous, since it had entered no one's mind that a new system should be forced upon them. It would have been well if some of the leaders of Hindu society, who represent it with intelligence and credit, had contributed to the prevalence of clearer and fairer notions on the subject during the recent agitation. This may be said without ignoring the justice and the common sense which characterized the contributions that were made to the discussion by Mr. Javerilal and Mr. Ragunath N. Khote. The memorialists and the holders of public meetings in private houses who opposed the measure might have assured themselves that in a body like the Corporation every fair statement of their objections would have met with careful attention—that there was no need for the importation into the controversy of vexatious and irrelevant elements, and that the cause of tolerance would have been more effectively served if they had endeavoured to serve it with a little more sincerity. If, however, the resolution taken by the Corporation yesterday put an end to the suspicions so fully and so unnecessarily generated during the recent discussion, and if it leaves the alarmed memorialists assured that their religious convictions are once more safe against attack, there will be little reason to regret that the Rao Saheb's resolution, though it was the formal expression and embodiment of the opposition in question, has found its way upon the records.

One result of yesterday's decision will be an addition of a few thousand rupees a year to the Municipal expenditure, for which however there will be a good return. It is disappointing to those who saw an opportunity for introducing experiments in new and better modes of cremation. The term "scientific cremation" seems to have frightened some of our neighbours who prefer to take the Shastras as an unchanging rule. With that, of course, no one has a right to grumble. Scientific cremation, having been unknown to their pious ancestors, seems to the pious Hindus of these days to be an unholy thing; though it is not proved that if the age of the Shastras had been a scientific age even scientific cremation would have fallen under condemnation. Taking the facts as they are, however, and recognizing that there is a considerable section of the Hindu community who would have found a cause of offence in any departure from the time honoured way of doing things we cannot greatly regret

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

MR. O'BRIEN IN PRISON.

LONDON, Nov. 3.

Mr. W. O'Brien and Mr. John Mandeville have been suddenly removed to Tullamore prison.

It is believed, the reason for this step is because the visiting Justices for County Cork are Nationalists, and had threatened to interfere with the prison treatment to which Messrs. O'Brien and Mandeville are required to conform.

DISTURBED STATE OF THE SOUDAN.

CAIRO, Nov. 2.

Information has been received that a force of two thousand Dervishes is collected at Sarras, and that there is a body of three thousand more further south.

Orders have been issued to send further reinforcements to protect Wady-Halfa.

AFFAIRS IN ZULULAND.

PIETERMARITZBURG, Nov. 2.

It is reported that Dinizulu is being largely supported by the natives.

ITALY AND ABYSSINIA.

ROME, Nov. 2.

The first part of the Italian Expedition against Abyssinia sailed to-day for Massowah.

THE TROOPING SEASON.

ISMAILIA, Nov. 2.

H. M.'s Indian Troopship Serapis passed the Canal to-day and is due in Bombay on the 16th inst.

OBITUARY.

Jenny Lind (Mdme. Otto Goldschmidt) "the Swedish Nightingale."

THE PARSI HIGH PRIEST AT NEEMUCH.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

NEEMUCH, Nov. 3.

The Parsi High Priest of the Deccan and Malwa, Doctor Hoosang, arrived here yesterday and was warmly received by the Parsi community of the place. The venerable Dastoor was very busy in laying the foundation of a new Parsi fire-temple, and visiting the school and other public places. An address of welcome with a very rich shawl was presented to the Dastoor by the Parsis here. The Dastoor was very warmly received by the Commanding Officer and other ladies and gentlemen of the station. The reverend gentleman is very courteous. He leaves for Ajmere to-night.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE MAIL.

ADEN, Nov. 3.

The Cathay, which left Bombay with the homeward mails of the 28th ultimo, arrived at Aden at 1 a.m., to-day.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

ADEN, Nov. 2.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Duke of Argyll left here this morning.

LISBON, Nov. 2.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Goorkha, outward bound for Colombo, Madras and Calcutta, left here last evening.

HONGKONG, Nov. 3.

The P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Kashgar (extra), which left Bombay on the 13th ultimo, arrived here at 10 a.m. yesterday.

COLOMBO, Nov. 3.

The P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Deccan (extra) for Bombay passed here at 9 a.m. to-day.

H. M.'s Algerine, from Maldive Islands, arrived.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, Nov. 2.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed steady. Surats steady.

Good Fair Dhollera	4
The Manchester Market has been firm.	
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	69½
4½ per cent. „	71½
3 per cent. Consols for account	102½
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	102¼
4½ per cent. French Rentes	107¼
Bar Silver	43 15-16

THERMOMETER READINGS.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, Nov. 2.

10 p.m.	77·1

THURSDAY, Nov. 3.

6 a.m.	75·4
10 a.m.	81·6
2 p.m.	87·7
6 p.m.	83·4

The course of legislation during the ensuing cold weather in Calcutta is likely to be a quiet one, but there is one measure of importance now on the anvil, *viz.*, that dealing with the law of imprisonment in Civil cases generally, including cases of conjugal rights. The Bill will be introduced as applicable to all British India, and will leave imprisonment for debt to the discretion of the Courts under certain defined conditions, intended to protect the honest and punish the fraudulent debtor. The Railway Bill too will be passed during the session, but it is doubtful if it can be introduced before Sir Theodore Hope leaves.

The Soldiers' Industrial Exhibition, which was opened at Mean Mir on the 2nd of December last by Lieutenant-General Murray, C. B, Commanding the Lahore Division, in the unavoidable absence of Sir Frederick Roberts, does not seem to have been such a success as was wished for. The number of exhibitors were fewer that usual, which General Murray attributes in a great degree to the short service system, as very few young soldiers take the trouble to practise their trades. The number of native soldiers exhibiting was also less than usual, and only one regiment, the 32nd Pioneers, sent anything worthy of notice. In commenting on the report the Commander-in-Chief remarks that "such articles as were reasonably priced found at this Exhibition, as well as at those held previously, a ready sale, and with such incentives to competition as the liberal prizes offered by Government, and the appreciation of good work shown by the ready purchases of the public, it is a matter of regret to his Excellency that the interest in the undertaking evinced by the army generally should not be greater, and the number of competitors from regiments larger." The next Exhibition, which is to be confined to the Bengal Presidency, will be held at Lucknow in November 1888.

A CORRESPONDENT has sent to the *Madras Times* the following curious petition, received by him about thirteen years ago, shortly after the Prince of Wales' visit to Madras. It is a remarkable specimen of English as she is wrote :—

Most Honored Sir,—That your unfortunate Petitioner most respectfully beg to state that he lost on the 18-12-75 an affectionate Son of 5 years old to whom the death was caused (with an almost inextinguishable violence) by the fall of *Sky-rocket* on his head and the brain of which came out through the *hole* caused by the accidental fall of said sky-rocket fired for the *Handsome* and *Public Show* exhilarated in *Honor* of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, on the 11th Dec., 1875, at Rajahmundry.

He is plunged into profound regret for such deprivation and heavy loss of his affectionate *Son* which happened by the consequence of His Royal Highness —Spectacles.

Doctor Hitchcock tried, with an utmost power, to cure the wound, but his faithful treatment terminated unsuccessful by the decrease of *Providence*.

He therefore prays your merciful and weldignified honor will be kind enough to recommend him (Petitioner) to the Governmeat for obtaining any means of his subsistance as he is very poor and lost his son.

MILITARY NEWS.

On charges analogous to those on which gunner Byrne was lately convicted and sentenced to rigorous imprisonment, James McCool, a gunner in the 5-1 N. I Division R.A., was brought up for trial at a court martial recently held in Bombay : viz., for having broken from his barracks, without permission of his superior officer and with having lost, by negligence, his clothing and regimental necessaries. He was found guilty of the offences and sentenced to be imprisoned with hard labour for forty-two days, the sentence having been confirmed by the Brigadier General commanding the district.

SURGEON MAJOR W. C. KIERNANDER, I. M. S. in medical charge of the 16th Bombay Infantry, and Lieut. C. H. C. Heyman, S. C., Quarter-master, 27th Bombay Infantry, have been allowed a year's leave on medical certificate.

THE following Volunteer appointments are notified :—Mr. G. Prin de Soane and Col. Sergeant D. J. Sharp to be Lieutenants in the Bombay Rifle Corps ; Mr. John Godfree Single to be Captain in the Sind Rifle Corps ; and Mr. William Henry Propert to be Lieutenant in the Poona Corps.

AN extension of leave for a month has been granted to Lieut. G. F. Chenevix-Trench, S. C. on medical certificate.

MASTER GUNNERS IN INDIA.

WITH the approval of the Secretary of State for India, it has been notified that master gunners will be appointed to the more important fortifications in India. They will have the same pay and position as master gunners of the same classes in England, and they will be entitled to the advantages enjoyed by regimental Warrant officers in respect to quarters, rations, family pay, barrack furniture, arms and accoutrements, clothing, &c. Before appointment they must have undergone a course of instruction in England, and have passed a satisfactory examination in the several manufacturing departments of the Royal Arsenal. First appointments of master gunners throughout India and their future promotions will be made under the orders of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India. Candidates for these appointments will be selected in accordance with the order of merit in which they pass the qualifying examinations, and promotion from class to class will be made according to seniority, coupled with fitness and merit. The appointment of park sergeants will be made by the Commander-in-Chief of each Presidency. The appointment will be held for three years only. The establishment for master gunners and park sergeants for India will be :—

3 First class master gunners.
3 Second class do.
9 Third class do.
21 Park sergeants.

They will be distributed as follows :—

First Class.—Fort William, Bombay and Aden.

Second Class.—Fort St. George, Rangoon and Karachi.

Third Class.—Agra, Allahabad, Delhi, Ferozepore, Fort William (2), Govindgarh, Aden and Bombay.

Park Sergeants.—Attock, Bareilly, Edwardesbad, Lahore, Mooltan, Peshawar, Rawalpindi, Saugor, Simla, Cannanore, Sitabuldee, Belgaum, Tounghu, Thayetmyo, Mandalay, Bhamo, Aden (2), Ahmednagar and Bombay (2).

The establishment will be completed gradually as men qualified and suitable for appointment to the different classes become available. The following monthly allowances are sanctioned for the batteries stationed in the forts named for keeping the store accounts :—

Kohat ... Rs. 10.
Quetta .. „ 15.

It has been decided to permanently locate a battery of field artillery at Campbellpore, and to remove the extra battery of field artillery now quartered at Bellary to Jhansi, as soon as accommodation can be got ready at the latter station.

NOTES FROM BELGAUM.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BELGAUM, Nov. 2.

My notes this week are of the very scantiest description The lull after the storm has always a depressing effect, and the quiet that has settled on this always quiet station after the excitement of the week has been profound. The only people who have been attempting to rouse themselves from the general drowsiness are the Catholics. The Archbishop of Goa is here just now, and great preparations to give him an ovation have been made. The Catholic chapel was made clean and bright looking — it is a pretty building and always tidy in appearance —and frequent practices have been held with the object of having the processional hymns, &c., well rendered. The Catholic Chaplain has been indefatigable in his efforts to make every thing successful, and his Archbishop will, no doubt, be pleased at what he has achieved. Six priests have come with the Bishop and grand ceremonies are going on to-day.

Apropos of the Catholic community, there is a talk of a new Convent school being established here next year. Some Sisters had a rather successful school here some years ago, and now they think of re-opening it in the same old building. Belgaum does not swarm with children, and it does not seem likely that two schools can flourish in it. The Church of England School, St. Mary's, is well conducted, and attended by pretty nearly all the Protestant children of the station. The Regimental Schools are of course for the Military only, and the Priest's School is well attended by Catholics of all sorts and conditions. These, with the Sirdar and London Mission High Schools for boys are sufficient for the requirements of the place.

Parades and Military preparations for the visit of the Commander-in-Chief on the 16th inst., are now the order of the day. Belgaum being in the Madras command will be visited by Sir Charles Arbuthnot. There is no doubt that Sir Charles will be pleased with the barracks here. They are well built and very commodious. The health of the troops is good, and the change in the appearance of the Somersetshire men since their arrival here is quite remarkable. When they came here from Burmah they looked perfectly worn out, now they are as "fresh as paint" and look fit for anything. The Station Hospital was filled with sick on the arrival of the Regiment, now the number of patients is no more than could be expected in proportion to the number of troops in garrison.

Another visitor has been, and still is amongst us—cholera. The Pandharpur Fair brought together such a concourse of people from all parts, that in spite of careful sanitary arrangements, cholera broke out in the city. The camp is, as far as I know, quite free from it yet. The troops were prohibited from going into the city and every precaution was taken to prevent the spread of the disease. The strong east winds now prevailing are unfortunately in favour of the spread of any epidemic. We can only hope that the preventive measures taken will be successful.

We have had a good deal of rain, and I fear there has been too much water, for some of the crops are already in the ear. Rain was needed at Gokok and thereabouts, but we have since had our full share and a little over.

The petition sent to the Bishop of Bombay by the civil congregation of St. Mary's Church has not yet been finally disposed of, the only answer vouchsafed, so far, is that after communicating with the Chaplain, his lordship will deal finally with the petition.

DIVINE SERVICE.

SANIT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.
Friday, November 4.
8-30 p. m.—Communicants' Meeting.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORT.

SIMLA, Nov. 3.—The barometric changes are irregular. The pressure has fallen greater in parts of Northern and Central India and the centre and West of the Peninsular. It has risen on the South and East of the Peninsular and the head of the Bay. Storms over the Bay are apparently filling up though a distinct disturbance still exists to the East of Madras. The winds are lighter at the Bay stations and in Ceylon, but well marked cyclonic circulation still exists round the Bay. The winds generally are the same as those reported yesterday. The thermometer has fallen in Bengal and Assam. It has risen generally elsewhere. Humidity has very generally decreased except over the central parts of the country and Madras. The rainfall in Bengal is lighter than on the previous day, though Chittagong reports nearly 2, Akyab and Dacca one, and Silchar ½ inch. In the Peninsular rain is general. The heaviest falls being one inch at Wellington, Mercora, Rajahmundry and Masulipatam.

THE CREMATION OF HINDOOS.

THERE was another debate at the meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation yesterday, on the proposal to burn the unclaimed bodies of Hindoo paupers in crematories. There was the motion of the Hon. Rao Saheb V. N. Mundlik before the meeting, opposing the adoption of this mode of disposing of the dead, and there was an amendment by Colonel Merewether advocating the use of the furnaces. There were also amendments put forward by Major Martin and Dr. Arnott giving reasons why the Corporation should not, under the existing state of things, sanction the innovation. On a division by a show of hands, Major Martin's amendment was carried by a majority of two votes. But a poll was demanded, with the result that the amendment was lost by one vote—17 to 18. Colonel Merewether's amendment was then voted upon, when only five members were found to be in its favour ; and the Rao Saheb's proposition was carried by 17 votes to 11. It was as follows :—That the Corporation is unable to approve of the scheme now before this meeting, proposing the erection of a furnance for the cremation of the bodies of Hindo outcastes and others, the proposed new mode of disposal of the dead not being in accordance with the religious rites and ceremonies enjoined on Hindoos, and inasmuch as the use of such an incinerator is generally regarded by the Hindoo community of Bombay with feelings of the utmost apprehension and alarm That on the other hand the Corporation cordially approves of the principle of an annual contribution being made from the Municipal Fund of a liberal sum of money towards the cost of the cremation of the pauper and outcaste dead of the Hindoo community, provided that such bodies are disposed of on the simple *chita* or pyre in universal use throughout India. The next meeting of the Corporation will be held on Monday.

THE P. AND O. STEAMER VICTORIA.

MR. H. W. ULOTH, the Superintendent of the P. and O. Company in Bombay, invited the leading representatives of native society yesterday, including Parsees, Hindus, and Mahomedans, on board the new steamer Victoria to give them an opportunity of seeing with what complete success she has been turned into a palace afloat for the comfort and convenience of those who have the good fortune to be her passengers. From 4 to 7-30 p.m., three steam launches belonging to the Company plied between the Apollo Bunder and the Victoria to take the guests on board the vessel. A large number of native gentlemen had availed themselves of Mr. Uloth's invitations ; and a goodly company met on board the steamer, where the Band of the Bombay Volunteer Rifles played a selection of music for their entertainment. Refreshments were liberally supplied ; and the guests, on leaving the steamer, expressed their obligations to Mr. Uloth for his considerate kindness whilst they were on board of her.

DEATH OF JENNY LIND.

BY the death of Jenny Lind, the musical firmament has lost one of its most brilliant stars. Jenny Lind was the daughter of a teacher of languages in Stockholm, in which city she was born on Oct. 21, 1821. At three years of age she could sing correctly any piece she had once heard, and at nine she was placed by the advice of Madame Lundberg, a celebrated actress at Stockholm, under Croelius, a famous teacher of music. Count Pucke, Manager of the Court Theatre, felt disinclined to act on Croelius's recommendation of his youthful pupil, on account of her want of personal attractions ; but after hearing her sing, he caused her name at once to be entered at the Musical Academy, where she made rapid progress. She acted repeatedly in children's parts on the Stockholm stage until her twelfth year, when her upper notes lost their sweetness. For four years she studied music theoretically, until on one occasion, when the fourth act of Meyerbeer's "Robert le Diable" was to be performed at a grand concert, and the humble part of Alice was declined by the female vocalists of the city, Berg, the Director of the Academy, applied to Jenny Lind. Her performance showed that every note of her register had recovered its power and purity, and she was greeted with enthusiasm. Her next success was in the part of Agatha, in "Freischutz," and for a year and a half she continued the star of the opera at Stockholm. Having, by a series of concerts in the principal towns of Norway and Sweden, obtained the means of going to Paris, she studied, not without some previous discouragement, under Garcia. A year after her arrival in Paris, she was introduced to Meyerbeer, who was anxious to engage her for Berlin, but she preferred returning to her native city, where she enjoyed a great triumph on her re-appearance. In 1844 she went to Dresden, in 1845 sang at the fetes on the Rhine during the Queen of England's visit to Berlin, and afterwards at Frankfort, Cologne, and Vienna. She first appeared before a London audience in May, 1847, as Alice, in "Robert le Diable," followed by a series of unparalleled triumphs in the "Sonambula," "La Figlia del Reggimento," "Puritani," &c. She sang in 1848 for the first time in a sacred oratorio, "Elijah," which was given at Exeter Hall for the purpose of founding musical scholarships in honour of Mendelssohn. She visited New York in 1850, under the auspices of Mr. Barnum, and was enthusiastically received, but dissolved the engagement prematurely in 1851, and was married to M. Otto Goldschmidt, a skilful pianist and conductor, and retired from the stage. She re-appeared in 1855, in 1861, in 1863, and in 1864 for a limited period. She has shown a generous disposition, and has been instrumental in adding many thousands of pounds to the charitable institutions of every country which she has visited.

FURLOUGH FOR NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

WITH the approval of the Secretary of State for India, the Government of India have sanctioned, as an experimental measure, the grant of furlough to England for six months to non-commissioned officers and men of British regiments and batteries serving in India, who have 12 years' service and who may re-engage to complete 21 years, on the conditions stated below :—

I.—That the grant of furlough shall not be claimable as a right, but is only admissible on the recommendation of commanding officers.

II.—That paid acting non-commissioned officers will not be appointed to fill the places of the non-commissioned officers granted furlough.

III.—That the men granted furlough proceed at the public expense to and from the port of embarkation in India, and that they receive free rations on board troopships, but pay their own way to their homes from Portsmouth and return journey to port of embarkation in England.

IV.—That the men will be paid under regimental arrangements in communication with the officer commanding the depot, to whom they will have to report their arrival in England, and under whose orders they will assemble for re-embarkation for India. Cases of overstaying leave and sickness will be dealt with in accordance with the Queen's Regulations, section XIII, paragraphs 51 and 52, respectively.

V.—That in the case of a soldier who contracts marriage while on furlough, his wife will be allowed to accompany him to India, provided the soldier is eligible, and a vacancy exists in the married roll.

VI.—That the number of men availing themselves of the concession shall be limited to 300 annually for the whole of India, to be increased as far as practicable after the first year's experience is gained.

VII.—That the men will not be allowed to take their families with them from India.

We understand that detailed arrangements for carrying out this measure are now under the consideration of the Commander-in-Chief in India, and will shortly be published in a General Order.

Holloway's Pills and Ointment.—Rheumatism and GOUT.—These purifying and soothing remedies deserve the earnest attention of all persons liable to gout, sciatica, or other painful affections of the muscles, nerves, or joints. The Ointment should be applied after the affected parts have been patiently fomented with warm water, when the Ointment should be diligently rubbed upon the adjacent skin, unless the friction causes pain. Holloway's Pills should be simultaneously taken to diminish pain, reduce inflammation, and purify the blood. This treatment abates the violence, and lessens the frequency of gout, rheumatism, and all spasmodic diseases which spring from hereditary predisposition, or from any accidental weakness of constitution. The Ointment checks the local malady, while the Pills restore vital power.

THE CREMATION OF HINDUS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—The question of Hindu cremation has now reached its last stage of discussion ; and so far as the Municipal Corporation is concerned, and by the time this appears it will have been decided either the one way or the other. In the meantime it will be well both for the Corporation and the public at large to examine, analyse and criticise the efforts of the opponents of scientific cremation.

The first regular efforts put forth by the opposition were the lectures delivered by the orthodox Pandit Gathulalji. The arguments he used in these were as flimsy as they were futile. The method he adopted was well calculated to elicit applause and excite the simple and the unsophisticated. He ran down every reform, denounced everything Western, and highly extolled Hindu customs and observances. Thus he soon succeeded in creating a wild sensation among the Bania and the Bhattia communities in Bombay. This finished the first stage.

Then came the second stage. It was reported that the educated leaders of orthodoxy were going to call a grand meeting of the Hindu inhabitants of Bombay at the Madhav Baug. Some of the vernacular papers inserted paragraphs to the same effect, and it was very much feared that the folly of the Madhav Baug fiasco was going to be repeated a second time. But in the meantime certain events had happened which compelled the opponents to change their tactics and re-cast their plans. And for once the leaders of orthodoxy showed greater caution if not better judgment. It was a lesson that they had learnt from the memorable Madhav Baug meeting. They at once decided that the procedure of this protest-meeting should be as private as possible. On the morning of the day on which this meeting was to be held, it was vaguely reported that the Madhav Baug was not to witness the expected scene and that the plan had been suddenly changed. By the evening it was distinctly understood that the protest-meeting was not to be public in its character, and that only a select few had been invited to be present on the occasion. It is not necessary to enter into all the details of this meeting, and therefore I shall ask your readers simply to note the following circumstances which will keep them in forming a proper estimate of its specific character :—

(1) The exact day and the time of this meeting were not announced through any papers though it was meant to be a public assembly.

(2) I understand that some printed notices were circulated. If they were, they must have been circulated only a few hours before the appointed time. These notices were printed only in Gujarathi and were naturally sent round in the Moti-bazar and Mandavi Bandar.

(3) The gentlemen present at this meeting were only a select few who had been previously called by special invitations. Such as were likely to oppose the object of the meeting were studiously excluded.

(4) The meeting was in a private house, and not in a public place.

After these precautions had been taken, it was no wonder that there was not a single dissentient voice amongst those who were present there. An appeal to a show of hands in a meeting of this nature was indeed a mere mockery of the solemn proceedings of a public assembly. The much vaunted protest against scientific cremation was drawn up and passed at such a meeting.

Moreover, it is proudly stated that the protest has been signed by 15,000 persons! The number sounds a very astounding one, but it ceases to be a matter of weight and wonder, if one has a peep into the means adopted and devices used for the purpose of securing these signatures. The simple and guileless Banias and Bhattias were quite misinformed as to the real nature of the proposal and the working of the crematorium. Most of them were given to understand that the measure was a compulsory one, and that persons of the highest and the lowest castes were to be cremated in the same crematorium! This may be owing to the over zealous agents of the promoters of the protest ; but the moral responsibility of the mischief rests solely with the latter and not the former.

Under such circumstances it is really very strange that the number of signatures has been only 15,000—and not more! It is of great importance that the Corporation should take into consideration, not only the results that the opposition has shown, but also the ways and the means they have adopted to achieve these results. At the same time the public at large must bear in mind that the much talked of protest which has been used by the champions of opposition, both as their shield and sword, is an outcome of the credulity of the ignorant and of the advantage that has been taken by certain persons of this ignorance.—Yours, &c.

B. NAGARKAR.

Oct. 2.

PHONETIC SPELLING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I see from the *Saterday Review* and uther papers that atemts are again being made, both in Ameriker and Ingland, to introduoos the fonetik sistum of speling. I think that the sed sistum has both its advantigiz and disadvantigis.

As an instunce of wun of its advantigiz I may state that had it been in vog wen I was a boi I mite hav sav'd a lot of valewbl time wich I utherwize devoted to teeching miself how to spel eteemologikully.

As the *Saterday Review* sez "How much plesanter to be playing ball or ranging thru the woods than to be lerning this detestabl spelling (especshally with a nyes young gurl.)"

And doubtless, Mr. Editer, uflshiyal and uther correspondence wud come a grate deel easier to meny by reezun of the introdukshun of the fonetik sistum.

I shall now giv some instunces of the drorbaks of the sistum.

Ritten fonetikally the foloing sentunz wud be "Air the air went to Ayr Air the air was nair too strong for his health." Is this inteligibl to u sir? If not, I may say that the sentunz ritten in komun Inglish is "Ere the heir went to Ayr the air was ne'er too strong, &c."

Again (or shall I rite agane?), at furst site, this mite a-peer unintelligibl : "A peer a-peers upon the peer hoo blind still goz to see."

And now, Mr. Editer, I must kloz, leeving the Amerikun and Inglish professerz to their own devisis and ideosinkrersiz.—Yours, &c.,

Nov. 1. RAMROD.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

The P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Bokhara, Capt. C. R. Edwards, will sail to-day for London with the Europe mails and the following passengers :—

FOR LONDON.

Col and Mrs Williamson and 2 children	Capt Woodward, RN
Captain, Mrs Bird and 3 children.	Mr Barnett The Misses Barnett Mr Mardell
Master Gough	Mr Nicholls
Mrs Luard	

FOR BRINDISI.

Major A G Begbie	Mr Hetherington

The following passages have been engaged :—

The s. s. Victoria, Captain G. F. Cates, sailing on 11th November :—

FOR LONDON.—Mr G E Guyler, Miss Fuller, Mrs J P Finlay, Mr A Smith, Hon J B Peile, Mrs F Lance, Mrs Walter Lawrence, Major W C Madden, Mr G Hart, Miss Hart, Mr Finucane, Mrs Ashbourt, Miss Greenfield, Mr J Towe, Mrs and Miss Monteith, Mr Carver, Col and Mrs Makins, Mrs and Miss Gowenlock, Mr Wykes, Mrs L G Tait and s s r, Mr G Kennedes, Mr W S Kennedy, The Earl of Eglinton, Mr J Walter, Two Misses MacAndrew, Mr MacAndrew, Mr J P Mateneu, Miss A M Phillips, Mr F A Hudson, Mrs Barry and child, Mrs Rundle, Mr G C Walker Mr T Meade and Miss Rooper.

FOR BRINDISI.—Mr H Maude, Col Cummins, Maj A W Baird, RE, Col Collen and Mr S Jacob, CS.

FOR NAPLES.—Mr and Mrs Williams, Col W Jeffreys and Capt Frank Maxwell.

FOR SUEZ.—Mr Grosewood and Mr H Case.

The s. s. Hydaspes, Captain E. Crew, sailing on 18th November :—

FOR LONDON.—Mr and Mrs G Bellett, Mrs Lawrence and infant.

FOR BRINDISI.—Mr A J Bridge.

FOR VENICE.—Mr J C Vertannes.

The s. s. Surat, Captain J. L. Parfitt, sailing on 25th November :—

FOR VENICE.—Sir and Lady A Lyall.

FOR LONDON.—Mr John Taylor.

FOR BRINDISI.—Col Bendon and child.

The s.s. Verona, Capt. F. Speck, sailing on 2nd Dec. :—

FOR LONDON.—Major and Mrs Cavendish and child. Mr J Tweedie, Mr French, Miss French and 2 infants and child.

The s. s. Coromandel, sailing on the 9th Dec. :—

FOR MARSEILLES.—Mr T Norman.

FOR LONDON.—Mr and Mrs E E Shelbourne, and Lady Leppoc Chappel and infant.

SPECTACLES, Pebble, accurately cut for all sights. PHILLIPS and Co., Ld., Bombay and Poona.

RACING RULES IN INDIA.

THE special committee, consisting of Mr. A. A. Apcar, Mr. Justice Macpherson, and Mr. Charles H. Moore, appointed at a general meeting of the Calcutta Turf Club, held on the 24th March last, to revise the rules of the Calcutta Turf Club and the rules of racing, have now completed their task. The question of passing the rules, as revised by the committee, into law, will be brought before an extraordinary meeting of the Club at Calcutta, some time in the cold weather. Meanwhile the committee are open to receive any criticisms on their proposals, and any suggestions made to them will be considered before submitting their final proposals. The fundamental basis the committee has worked upon has been to put the revised rules into a form suitable for general use, which implied, as regards the existing rules, the excision of a vast amount of numbrous matter, and a complete reform of system and re-arrangement of headings. The unsuitableness to general use of the existing rules arises from the fact that they were originally drafted for use in Calcutta only, whilst their cumbrous nature and confused arrangement arises from the efforts made from time to time to meet the exigencies of a yearly growing demand upon them for general use, by additions here and emendations there, until all symmetry of shape and substance was lost in a mass of excrescences. In adopting a new system and arrangement, the committee has followed as closely as the circumstances of Indian Racing permit, the system and arrangement of the rules of the English Jockey Club, which they think will be generally approved. These preliminary remarks indicate broadly the lines upon which the committee has worked, and the following remarks indicate the main changes their revision introduces :—

The definite extension of the authority of the Calcutta Turf Club to all places in India (including Burmah), which are not ruled by any other Turf Club, and the clear enforcement of that authority by making it compulsory, that all race-meetings within such places shall be held under these rules. This is done with no idea of the special glorification of the Calcutta Turf Club, but solely because the committee believe the absolute authority of one ruling body is as essential to the true interests of the Turf in India as it is in England (in which they anticipate the racing community at large will concur), and because the Calcutta Turf Club being already the most largely recognized authority, is for this reason constrained to take up the position. In advocating that the Club should recognize and accept its responsibilities in this direction, the committee do not lose sight of the largely enhanced burdens it will cast upon its officials.

The publication by the Calcutta Turf Club of an official Racing Calendar, which will be the recognized organ of the Club and the place of publication of all matters in connection with race-meetings, racing edicts, racing notifications, &c., as is the Racing Calendar in England.

The definition of race meetings in India, and their limitation to two kinds, *viz.* :—

(a) Gymkhana meetings which are permitted but are not in any way subject to these rules, and

(b) all other meetings which are in every way subject to these rules.

Looking to the innumerable small race-meetings held in India, and the variety of their programmes, it has been to the committee a matter of the greatest difficulty to decide the best course to pursue in this question, every alternative method thought of developing under examination insuperable difficulties in its various ramifications. The rules now put forward eventually seemed the best the committee could devise, but they confess they are not specially in love with them. It practically reduces the maiden qualification of horses from a win of Rs 200 to one of Rs. 100, at which it leaves the qualification as regards ponies, and necessitates that at no meeting, other than a Gymkhana Meeting shall there be any prize of less than Rs. 100 even for ponies. The committee are aware that this will entail changes in the programmes of many Sky Meetings ; but it seems not inadvisable to bring this about, as the immunity with which, at Sky Meetings, horses can at present win for their owners considerable sums without effecting their maiden qualifications in the opinion of the committee requires legislation, whilst the increase in references and appeals to the Calcutta Turf Club from such meetings renders it desirable that they should be brought more directly under Calcutta Turf Club authority. The term "maiden" is confined to a maiden at the time of the start, which, as far as these rules are concerned, abolishes the anomalous condition "maiden of the season" under which, under certain circumstances, a winner can figure as a maiden ; but the change does not prevent the conditions of a race being framed to give special terms to horses whose wins are confined to a current season, as compared with these who have won in previous seasons.

Raising the recognised height of ponies to 14 hands. At the present, throughout India, the anomaly exists of ponies of 13-3 in height running in races reserved for ponies, the present recognised height of which is 13-2, and, as the tendency seems to widen, rather than narrow, the limit of admission to such races, it seems to the committee advisable to, once and for all, raise the height for ponies to that recognised in England, and to stop there. They do not think it advisable to follow English custom as regards galloways, which in England, are horses not exceeding 15 hands, as it might interfere with races for Arab horses, the majority of which are under this height. These rules, therefore, eschew galloways altogether. The committee point out that the change in pony height makes no arbitrary alteration in established pony races ; for if it is desired to retain present terms it is only necessary in the terms of the race to define the special height of ponies to which it is confined.

Several new rules regarding measurement have been made. The committee wish it were in their power to form laws to arbitrarily settle the height of ponies under measurement without use of a scale, and to so do away with the many vexed questions which arise from ponies being made different heights by different persons ; but until Nature stamps upon a horse its height as indelibly as it does the fact of its having four legs and a tail, they fear the question of unvarying measurement must remain a problem beyond human power to devise means to solve.

The powers and duties of Stewards of Race-meetings are for the first time defined, and it is important they should be. Especially necessary in the interests of racing, is the duty of sending to the Calcutta Turf Club an authentic report of the races under their control for publication in the Racing Calendar. Stewards are given the power to postpone races in case of urgency, but not beyond an ensuing week, during which postponement lotteries and bets will stand, even if a Sunday intervenes.

A rule is introduced, which is now lacking, providing for the proper distinction by numerals between horses bearing the same name.

Assumed names will have to be registered annually.

Provision is made for the proper preparation and publication of a Forfeit List, which will be separate from the list of declared Defaulters for Lotteries and Bets.

It is ruled that no plea of declaration shall entitle an owner, having more than one horse in a race, to prevent one of his horses winning in order to win with the other. In England, there is no rule giving an owner such a privilege. In Australia, there is a rule prohibiting it, and the committee are convinced by experience that they are acting rightly in following the same course in India.

Appeals will not be received by the Calcutta Turf Club unless accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100, which will be forfeited if it is frivolous or vexatious. This is made necessary by the number of frivolous appeals which are now submitted.

Trainers and Jockies are still required to hold licenses to train and to ride, but are not required to apply for a fresh license annually ; whilst no rider is required to take out a license, until he has ridden a winner, which prevents the necessity of owners and trainers taking out licenses for native boys who ride in numbers, but few of whom ever become Jockies.

The committee trust it is now made clear, which, before judging from references, seems not to have been understood, that flat-racing, steeple-chasing, and hurdle-racing are regarded as distinct from each other, and that, unless the conditions of a race specially provide to the contrary, no performances in any one of these classes, has any effect in regard to either of the others.

These comprise the only comments which it occurs to the committee to make.

The committee trust their proposals will be considered and criticised from the broad standpoint of public Turf interests, and not from the narrow platform of any chance wants of a special locality, and that if anywhere these rules seem to bring the two into conflict, that the locality will manage to subordinate its interests to the public weal.

In case any student of the revised rules thinks that these notes upon them fall short of the explanations necessary for a right comprehension of the changes proposed, the committee beg in anticipation to apologise and to plead that from being themselves saturated with their essence from any weary hours of immersion in them, they are less appreciative than they would otherwise be, of the wants of readers coming fresh to the task.

Temporary absence from India deprives this statement of the signature of Mr. Macpherson, which gives his colleagues an opportunity they gladly avail of, to say that the foundations from which the structure of these revisions was raised and the general plan of them, were the fruits of his individual thought and labour, and that, therefore, to him should be mainly allotted any need of praise of which the racing community may deem worthy.

THE OBSEQUIES OF THE EX-KING OF OUDH.

THE obsequies of the ex-King of Oudh have just been celebrated in Calcutta, where some curious ceremonies were performed. One of the most importance was that of the *chahlum* which was celebrated on Sunday in the Imambara adjoining the palace at Mateabrooje. The *chahlum* among the Mahomedans corresponds to the Hindoo *shraddh* ceremony, and is performed on the fortieth day after death. The ceremony consists of special prayers and recitations descriptive of the valorous deeds of Hussan and Hossain. A number of people employed for the purpose take up their station on the platform and pulpit in the Imambara, and address the people and chant a requiem. A Calcutta paper gives the following account of the *chahlum* of the ex-King of Oudh :—

The place was crowded from an early hour, and a strong body of Police endeavoured to keep some sort of order. Besides the members of the late ex-King's family, a large number of Mahommedan gentlemen had been bidden to take part in the funeral rites. Among them were Nawab Abdool Luteef Bahadoor, C. S. I., the Hon'ble Syad Ameer Hossain, Mr. Amir Ali, Moulvie Mahommed Yussuf Khan Bahadoor, Hajee Noor Mahommed Jackariah, Princes Rohimoodeen Furrok Shah, Unwar Shah, Nawab Meer Mahoummed Ali han, and many others. The high-priest Shums-Ul-Ulma Moofti Meer Abbas, also offered up prayers for the peace and rest of the deceased ex-monarch. The ceremony lasted some hours, and was not over till the evening, when huge *dasheas* containing *pillau*, curry, and other spicy dainties were brought to the door of the Emambarra, and their contents, together with a few silver ornaments belonging to the late ex-King, were distributed. At night, the grave, which is in a separate apartment, at the north end of the building, was covered with a floral sheet, made entirely from white flowers, among which the bael predominated, strung and sewn together, and was also illuminated with osmpharased candles placed in gold and silver candlesticks. The Begums will visit the grave to-day, when nearly the same ceremony will be gone though, through of course their visit will be a private one, and there will be no distribution of food and alms to the rabble at the gates, whose numbers, by the bye, appear to be sensibly decreased, and the environs of the palace, always noted for filth and squalor, are already beginning to look even more desolate and wretched, and the number of vacant dwellings disclose the fact that the horde of hangers-on and other worthies are already seeking pastures new.

THE BOMBAY EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY.

THE following report of the treatment of a case of sarcoma of the left eye by Dr. Da Gama at the Bombay Eye and Ear Infirmary appears in the *British Medical Journal*.

K. M., a Maratha Hindu, aged 50, was admitted on July 30th, 1886. He had a large tumour of the left eye. It was red, and ready to bleed on the slightest touch. It was situated under the upper lid, which was forced upwards. The tumour was prominent, and covered the anterior aspect of the socket ; it pushed the globe of the eye, to which it was firmly fixed, forcibly downwards. The growth of the tumour was said to have been very rapid within the last ten days before his admission ; and although the first appearance was felt about four months previous to his admission, it had increased only very slowly during the earlier part of that time. There was no pain in the eye. On lifting the tumour, the cornea could be seen, but it was not possible to

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE s.s. Victory, 1,845 tons, Captain S. Alcoate, which arrived in Bombay on Wednesday evening, brought a cargo of timber from Moulmein (Oct. 22).

THE Asiatic line steamer Shajehan, Captain J. L. Leatwich, will sail to-day for the Coast and Calcutta, laden with a general cargo and five deck passengers on board.

THE Clan line steamer Clan Murray, 1,372 tons, Captain E. Worfolk, sailed yesterday for Dunkirk, laden with a general cargo and with sixty deck passengers on board.

THE B. I. S. N. steamer Mecca, Captain W. H. Bethwell, sailed from Bombay, last evening, with mails for Aden and Zanzibar and forty deck passengers on board for various ports on the East African Coast.

THE B. I. Boat Goalpara, 1,354 tons, sailed, last evening, under the command of Captain J. Black, for the Coast ports and Calcutta, laden with a general cargo and the following passengers on board:—Miss Borcher for Tuticorin; Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Nunes and two servants, Marmagoa; and ten deck for other ports.

VESSELS IN THE PRINCE'S DOCK.

3RD NOVEMBER, 1887.

Vessels.	Net Tonnage	Captains.	Sheds.	Company or Agents.
S.S. Belgravia	3274	G. M. Boothby	A	W. & A. Graham & Co.
,, Asia	2322	J. Craig	B	W. & A. Graham & Co.
,, Bokhara	1711	C. R. Edwards	C	P. & O. Co.
,, Kt. of S. George	1972	Thomas	E	K. Nixon & Co.
,, C. Murray	1372	Worfolk	G	F. Muir & Co.
,, C. Forbes	1591	White	H	F. Muir & Co.
,, Stura	1415	G. B. D. Mauch	K	F. Bozzoni.
,, R. Rubattino	3044	G. Merello	L	F. Bozzoni.
,, Bodouin	1276	J. H. Robson	N	Captain.
,, Manitoba	1386	Warwick	O	J. Mackintosh & Co.
,, C. Buchanan	1585	Kewley	P	F. Muir & Co.
,, Rockcliff	1498	J. Bafter	Q	C. Eduljee.

DEPARTURES.

Nov.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
3	Worsley Hall (s)	Verrill	Genoa, &c.
	Cuba (s)	Hoseason	Dunkirk.
	Bhownagar (s)	Nacoda	Bhownagar.
	Clan Murray (s)	Warfolk	Dunkirk.
	Goalpara (s)	Black	Coast and Ca'cutta.
	Mecca (s)	Rothwell	Aden and Zanzibar.

The steamer Inchmornish, for Dunkirk, commenced to load yesterday.

The following vessels cleared out yesterday:—Steamer Shajehan, Leftwitch, for Coast and Calcutta. Barque Marti Codolar, Nakoda, for Mauritius.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Oct.			
20	Colaba s	Stebbing	Moulmein, Oct. 26.
	Cy. of Cambridge s.	Marr	Liverpool, Oct. 1.
	St. Oswald s.	Mopherson	Bombay, Oct. 20.
	Vera	Norman	Natal, Sept. 14.
	Camperdown	Dundas	Penarth, July 16.

DEPARTURES.

Oct. 30.—Steamers Chupra, City of Edinburgh and Clan Macintosh, Ship Nile.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—NOVEMBER 2.

Coates, Lt, Bl R H A, on leave, from Umballa.
Stanford, Lt, Bo R A, from leave.
Woodhouse, Lt, Mad, Rifle Brigade, on leave, from Poona.
Travers, Lt, Mad, S W Borderer, on leave, from Deolali.

NOVEMBER 3.

Twining, Lt, Bo R E, on leave, from Kirkee.
Bird, Capt, Bl, Govt of India Military Dept, on furlough.

DEPARTURES.—NOVEMBER 3.

Bally, Col, Bl, late W Riding Regt, to Poona.
Pearson, Capt Bo, 24th B I, on leave, to Poona.
Braide, Surgeon, Bl, I M S, on duty, to Allahabad.
Preston, Capt, Mad, 13th M I, to rejoin, to Madras.
Mein, Capt, Bl, R E, off furlough, to Barrackpore.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Lieut-Col. The Hon. L. H. Bayley, Commandant, B.V.R.C.

Bombay, 4th November, 1887.

1. The Company's Buglers will parade for practice at the Bandstand on the Oval on Mondays and Fridays at 6-30 a.m.

2. The usual monthly Regimental Committee Meeting will be held at Head-quarters on Tuesday next, the 8th instant, at 5-30 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

3. Members are requested to apply for their rifles at Head-quarters as early as possible.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

4. There will be Commanding Officer's parade at the Kennedy Sea Face at 5 p.m., this day, Friday, the 4th inst.

5. There will be Class firing for recruits at the Colaba range on Saturday, the 5th inst. at 4-15 p.m. Members will appear in uniform at the range.

By Order,

(Sd.) BUST. FERRERS NICHOLSON, Capt., Officiating Adjutant, B.V.R. Corps.

ORDERS BY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDIA.

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 22nd Oct. 1887.

THE Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments:—

No. 1. Bengal Mountain Battery.—Captain F. Beaufort, Royal Artillery, to officiate as Commandant during the absence of Captain C. P. Triscott, on leave in England.

Lieutenant E. A. Campbell, Royal Artillery, is directed to proceed from Cambellpore to Bangalore and join 1 Battery 4th Brigade to which he has been transferred, under Transport Regulations.

The Commder-in-Chief in India has been pleased to permit Captain S. A. E. Hickson, Royal Engineers, to revert to Imperial duty.

Captain Hickson will proceed to England, travelling at the public expense, under Transport Regulations, and on arrival he will report himself to the Deputy Adjutant-General, Royal Engineers, Horse Guards.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. C. S. Jackson, General List-Infantry, is, on return from furlough, posted to Jullundur for general duty.

Military Works Department.—On return from furlough Captain C. C. Ellis, Royal Engineers, is posted to the Fort William Division, Military Works.

On return from furlough, Captain A. L. Mein, Royal Engineers is Posted to the Barrackpore Divisision Military Works.

With the sanction of Government the following order is confirmed:—

Cawnpore Brigade Order, No. 533, dated the 6th July 1887, appointing Lieutenant. C. F. Campbell, 6th Bengal Cavalry to officiate as Brigade-Major as a temporary measure, there being no qualified officer available *vice* Glasgow appointed Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Rohilkund District.

The following order is confirmed:—

Meerut Division Order, No. 730, dated 19th September 1887, appointing Captain C. V. B. Kuper, D. 4 Royal Artillery to officiate as Aide-de-Camp to Major General Sir George Greaves, K. C. B., K. C. M. G. Commanding the Division, with effect from 18th August 1887, vice Eardly-Wilmot, on leave.

G. O. C. C., dated 19th April 1887, page 224, suspending the selection of chargers from the Saharunpur remount depot, is cancelled.

The undermentioned officer is granted leave to England, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

1st. Battalion East Lancashire Regiment—Lieutenant J. Carruthers, for twelve months, on medical certificate. The undermentioned officer has leave of absence:—

1st. Punjab Infantry.—Lieutenant S. W. Jervis, for the 24th September 1887, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps, to enable him to rejoin from the privilege leave granted him by the General Officer Commanding the Punjab Frontier Force.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, 2nd November, 1887.

Means of observations at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·815
Temperature of the Air	79·4
Wet Bulb Termometer	71·5
Dew Point	63·0
Relative humidity of Air	·636
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded = 10)	1·4
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.)	87·6
Minimum do. do. (read at 10 a.m.)	71·2
General Directions of Wind*	E, ENE, NE, NW, NNW, N.
Movement of wind in 24 hours*	261

* From midnight to midnight.

BENGAL.

WASTE OF WATER.—At last Thursday's meeting of the Calcutta Municipal Commissioners it was confidently asserted that the principal cause of the insufficient water-supply was the carelessness of people in allowing the water to run to waste from their pipes. Of the truth of that assertion no one can be in doubt who has gone about Calcutta with his eyes open. It would be in accordance with the custom in some cities of Europe, if such selfish indifference to the rights of other people were made punishable. The benefits of civilization must be accompanied with the restrains of civilization. If the inhabitants of a city agree to have a comman water supply, the arrangement implies the obligation to keep a mutual guard against any member appropriating an undue share of the water. Stable-keepers and others who use an extra quantity of filtered water are required to pay an extra tax for it; and no favour should be shown to persons who take a like extra quantity for the gratification of pouring it out on the ground.

MADRAS.

A WICKED CALF.—A correspondent sends us the following:—Not very long ago a Greek or Italian gentleman called on an apothecary, with the view of obtaining the medical attendance of the apothecary on his wife, who was ill at home. The apothecary agreed to accompany the foreigner home and attend upon his wife, and retired to an adjoining room to get ready, leaving the foreigner in the drawing room. The wife of the apothecary happened to be in the drawing-room at the time, and the loquacious foreigner at once entered into conversation with her. From his seat in the room the foreigner could look through a doorway on to a lawn covered with fresh green grass. He was observed to be looking that direction, when he exclaimed, "I have got a calf." "Indeed!" responded the lady, "but that grass has been let out on contract." The foreigner not attending what the lady said, continued:—"it is a wicked calf." "Get rid of it, then" said the lady. "I cannot do so," replied the foreigner, it is a bad wicked calf, and I cannot eat." "Well," quoth the lady, "why not sell it?" The foreigner smiled and said "nobody will buy it—I wear flannel next to my skin too!" At this stage the lady coloured, having discovered her mistake namely, that the foreigner had a bad cough, which he had called "a bad wicked calf."—*Times.*

THE CASE OF DR. CURRIE.—Dr. Currie, who, on the 15th ultimo, was taken in custody by the Madras Police on a warrant which had been issued against him in the early part of 1886 for having, as it is alleged, instituted a false charge against the Captain and Chief Officer of the s. s. Ghoorka, was brought out of jail on Tuesday and placed before Mr. Scharlieb, when it was explained that as the officers principally concerned in the case were not able to attend, the prosecution could not go on with the case. Dr. Currie then made a long statement to the Court. He said he wished the court to understand that he never intended avoiding the execution of the warrant. He also referred to the manner in which his case against the Chief Officer and Mate had been hurried over, whilst he himself was treated in quite a different manner. Mr. Scharlieb repeatedly told the accused that it was useless to go ever matters in which he, Mr. Scharlieb, had no jurisdiction. The most sensible thing Dr. Currie could do under the circumstances would be to move the High Court in the matter when the proceedings would be taken up *de novo*. Dr. Currie continued to talk about the shameful manner in which he had been treated. Mr. Scharlieb asked Dr. Currie whether he was able to give the bail of Rs. 7,000 ordered by Mr. Maskell. As Dr. Currie was unable to do so, he was remanded to jail till the 15th instant.

FOUND IN POSSESSION OF STOLEN PROPERTY, &c.—A woman, named Palliam, and two shroffs, named, respectively, Moonesawmy Moodelly and Mooragappa Chetty, were charged before Mr. Sultan Mohideen Sahib, Presidency Magistrate, Black Town, on Friday last, the first with being found in possession of property which she could not satisfactorily account for, and the 2nd and 3rd with purchasing 3 small diamonds from the woman. The woman, it appears, found a gold ornament, some time ago, set with three diamonds, and the accused removed the diamonds, and paid her the sum of Rs. 1-4-0 for them, returning the gold to her, which she afterwards sold to another party. His Worship convicted the three accused and sentenced the woman (No 1) to three months' rigorous imprisonment and the shroffs to a fine of Rs. 100 each, in default six months' rigorous imprisonment Moonesawmy did not pay the fine, and was accordingly imprisoned. Mooragappa paid his fine. But both shroffs were again charged yesterday morning before his Worship with being found in possession of stolen property. On being arrested in the previons case, the police instituted a search in the houses of the two shroffs, and discovered some gold pieces valued at Rs. 50, a large ruby valued at Rs. 4, and seventeen false diamonds, &c, valued at Rs. 4. The two accused were partners in business, and, in defence, stated that they bought the above articles in the course of business. They produced three witnesses from whom they alleged that they had bought the articles, but these witnesses could not identify the articles as those that they had sold to the shroffs. The two accused are old offenders, and had been fined in a sum of Rs. 150 in connection with a similar offence some time ago. His Worship convicted the men and sentenced each to a fine of Rs. 50, in default to six weeks' rigorous imprisonment.—*Times.*

IN A SPANISH CIGARETTE FACTORY.

A TOURIST who has recently visited a Spanish Ajanth factory gives the following account of what he saw there:—

When you enter the enormous room, crowded with girls dressed in bright colours the *coup d'œil* is striking in the extreme. In one immense low vaulted room there are 1,500 girls. They sit in endless rows, about 20 girls to the row, on either side of the room, all at little tables, all rolling cigarettes. There is a blaze and a blur of colour, a Babel of tongues. Every girl has a gay handkerchief about her neck. Every girl has a bright flower stuck in her hair. All along the walls hang the gay out-door dresses of the little cigarette makers. As I walk, blushing and nervous, down an endless avenue of flashing eyes, I grow almost giddy. It is a sea of women's faces, an undulating ocean of flower-decked heads. One has to pick one's way carefully down the central avenue, for it is blocked all along the line with cradles. The married cigarette makers are allowed to bring their babies with them to the factory. They rock the cradle with one foot while their busy fingers roll the cigarette. "Silence!" is called by the forewoman as the visitor passes down the line, but there is a "chut-chut" every second from some dark-eyed wench who points to a cradle and holds out her hand. It is the habit of visitors to bestow occasional coppers on the babies, and so all the young mothers are on the alert for the visitor's charity. The girls earn good wages. At many of the tables whole families are working together. But the hours are long and the atmosphere awful. The damp, warm odour of the tobacco in the long, low-roofed room is, in itself, almost stupefying. But there is no ventilation, and the atmosphere is absolutely indescribable. Many of the girls smoke cigarettes at their work. I was very glad to light one myself long before I had done the round of the factory.

LEECH had once an amusing sketch in *Punch* of Mr. Briggs' arriving fully equipped for trout slaughter at the favourite pool of a stream he had rented for fishing. The old gentleman finds an uproarious party of children having a picnic in the dry bed of the stream, and the disgust expressed on his face is very laughable. The other day a fishing party from Pindi found themselves in a somewhat similar predicament on reaching a pool on the Sohan. There was certainly some water and fish, but an excited party of natives were driving the fish into the shallows and there beating them to death with sticks. There was no angling that day.

SOME fragments of a meteorite, which fell in the Lalitpur district of the North-Western Provinces, on the 7th of April last, have been examined by Mr. F. R. Mallet, of the Geological Survey. The officer's report says about the fragments:—"Those sent have the usual black crust on the original exterior, and are composed of a fine grained, greyish-white, stony mass, through which a small proportion of a substance with metallic lustre is disseminated, chiefly in very thin seams, but partly in minute grains. The examination of a few milligrammes of this showed that it is cohoniferous iron is the main constituent, but troilite and schreibersite are both, apparently, present also." The actual fall of the stone seems to be fully certified. The story of two native boys who said they saw it fall and break into pieces is corroborated by two gentlemen who heard the sound when they were nine or ten miles from the place in different directions. One of the gentlemen, Mr. Sturt, went out of his tent, expecting to see signs of a storm, but found a clear sky. We are not told whether the fragments were picked up by an intelligent person nor how far apart they had scattered; but two pairs of them fit together. The aggregate weight of the fragments is thirteen ounces, but it seems not to have been ascertained how large a part of the meteorite they formed. The boys said distinctly that the report occurred before the stone fell, and was followed by a rumbling sound, and that the stone broke by falling on a rock.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN AMONG THE ORANGEMEN.

MR. J. CHAMBERLAIN, M.P., addressed a great and enthusiastic meeting in the Ulster Hall, Belfast, on Wednesday, Oct. 12. Replying to a resolution declaring for the maintenance of the Union, complimenting Mr. Chamberlain on his efforts to sustain it, and announcing it the duty of every good citizen to support the Government, Mr. Chamberlain said:—

I have already, in the course of my short visit, gathered much food for suggestive reflection. I find myself in a country which I am daily told is groaning under a brutal and all pervading tyranny. (Laughter.) And yet I am surrounded by men who are as devoted to the British connection as the people of Glasgow or the people of Birmingham. (Cheers.) Here, in Belfast, I meet with every sign of prosperity and progress. (Cheers.) If I had the time to go further—if I were able to go west, for instance, to Donegal—I know I should find a different state of things. I know that on the wild western coast of this island I should find a people struggling against unfavourable natural conditions like their fellow-subjects, the poor crofters of the Western Islands and Highlands of Scotland. The condition of these poor people is matter for sympathy and for active help. I believe it is not beyond the reach of statesmanship to do something to better the conditions of their lives, and I hope before I leave Ireland to indicate the direction in which such an improvement might be sought for. (Cheers.)

ULSTER MUST NOT SUBMIT TO A DUBLIN PARLIAMENT.

But, then, gentlemen, these results have been accomplished under the same conditions, the same general conditions, under the same laws, under the same Government, which are said to press so hardly upon the prosperity of the rest of Ireland. If you want an explanation of that you will find that there are two Irelands. (Cheers.) There is an Ireland which is prosperous and loyal and contented, (Renewed cheers.) And there is an Ireland which is miserable and dissatisfied, and continually under the control and leadership of agitators, who profit by the disturbance that they create. (More cheers.) But, gentlemen, there are two races in Ireland. (Hear, hear.) And when it is proposed to put the race which has shown all the qualities of a dominant people, which has proved in the history of the world that it can justify the ascendency which it has secured—when it is proposed to put that race under the other, which, whatever its merits may be, has always failed in the qualities which compel success—I say that that is an attempt against nature. (Cheers.) It is an attempt which all history and all experience show must of necessity fail, and can only lead to disaster and confusion. (Hear, hear.) I am not in favour of submitting Ulster to a Dublin Parliament. (Loud and prolonged cheering.) It is not because I believe that, even under those circumstances, your religious faith and convictions would be in any danger; the Protestant Churches of Ulster would be quite able to take care of themselves even under those circumstances. (Cheers.) The days of religious persecution are gone; the Inquisition cannot be re-established in the nineteenth century. There might be—I think there would be—petty annoyances of which you would have a right to complain; there might be injustice perpetrated upon you under such circumstances; but, after all, anything in the nature of active oppression and persecution is out of the question. (Cheers.) But what I fear, what I repudiate on your behalf, what I hope you will reject to the utmost of your power, in the possibility of submitting your intelligence, your orderly and regulated life, your great commercial reputation, to the rule of an authority which is to be officered by the men who invented the Plan of Campaign—(cheers)—and who propounded the no-rent manifesto' (Renewed cheers.)

IRISH INFLUENCE IN AMERICA.

America has given a welcome to all strangers and has allowed to them such liberties and privileges that it has been possible for the Irish emigrant, within a short time of his reaching the shores of America, to obtain a predominant influence and an absolute control over some of the institutions of his adopted country. In that way the Irish vote, which is always very powerful, has been absolutely masterful in some of the great cities of America, and notoriously at one time in the greatest of all—the city of New York. (Cheers.) The Government of the city of New York—it was not called an Irish Parliament—it was known by the name of the Tammany Ring—the Government of New York, according to all impartial American opinion, was the most corrupt, the most immoral, the most ineffective with which a civilised people have ever been afflicted. (Hear, hear.) Gentlemen, the experience is not encouraging for us; and, for my part, I cannot accept as desirable or possible the degradation of the great city of Belfast and the province of Ulster to a Tammany Ring in Dublin. (Cheers.)

A QUESTION FOR MR. GLADSTONE.

I am justified in asking Mr. Gladstone what he intends to do in reference to your refusal. (Cheers.) Bear in mind what this question is. It is not a question of Home Rule for Ireland. We must admit that a majority in the three southern provinces are in favour of some change which they call Home Rule, and which would relieve them from the interference and control of the Parliament at Westminster. There is no reason why the people of Ulster should be forcibly severed from their loyal relations with Great Britain; and, above all, there is no reason why they should be put under a domination which they had every reason to distrust and suspect. (Loud cheers.) I think, then, that I am entitled in your name and on your behalf—I should not venture to put any further questions on my own authority, for I know that Mr. Gladstone would not recognise it—(laughter and cheers)—but on your behalf and in your name I ask Mr. Gladstone, when he speaks at Nottingham in the course of next week, to tell us plainly—(hear, hear)—in that every man can understand—(cheers)—how in any future scheme which he may propose for the Government of Ireland he intends to deal with the claims of Ulster. (Loud cheers.) We will ask him to be good enough to answer it with a "Yes" or a "No." (Renewed cheers.) We will ask him will he, in any future scheme which he may put before the people of the three kingdoms, provide for the separate treatment of the province of Ulster or of any portion of the province? I predict that at Nottingham Mr. Gladstone will put it by. (Laughter.) Mr. Gladstone insists upon a blank cheque, and he will not tell you, and he will not tell the people of the three kingdoms what he intends to do with it. All he will tell you is that you must give him power; and when he can do what he likes, then he will tell you what he intends to do.

IRISH REPRESENTATION AT WESTMINSTER.

There is another point which also, I think, is of great interest for you here, and to which I should like to refer. If I understand your views, you are not prepared; you repudiate altogether any severance from the traditions and history—the responsibilites and the privileges of the great nation with which you have been so long connected. (Cheers.) I say again you are entitled to ask from Mr. Gladstone how does he intend to deal with you. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Gladstone says that the exclusion of the Irish members from Westminster is not an essential part of his plan. (Laughter.) He has said in one of his recent speeches that he thought the matter might be left over for the present—(laughter)—that it might be left in its existing position until, in a few years we could come to its further consideration with a better hope of a settlement. (Continued laughter.) Well gentlemen, that is a Gladstonian utterance—(loud laughter and cheers)—which leaves too much to the imagination. (Another burst of laughter.) With us the continued supremacy, the effective and undoubted supremacy, of the Imperial Parliament and the full representation of every part of the United Kingdom in that Parliament, are essential cardinal conditions of any alteration in the government of Ireland or of any part of the kingdom—(cheers)—and with us they are the sole and only guarantees for the continued integrity of the Empire. (More cheering.)

TWO PRELIMINARY POINTS FOR DISCUSSION.

Referring then to efforts for an understanding, he observed:—In the meantime there are two preliminary questions which I should be very happy to discuss with our opponents, and upon which I should be very glad to have a full expression of their views. In the first place, I should like to know what are their relations with Mr. Parnell—(hear, hear)—what are the conditions of the alliance they have formed. (Cheers.) We are told that it is absolutely necessary that any plan for the settlement of the Irish question must be acceptable to Mr Parnell. What does that mean. If it means that Mr Parnell, or that some one behind him, or some one who pays the piper and pulls the strings—(laughter and cheers)—is to be dictator in this matter, and is to impose upon the Parliament at Westminster the final settlement of the government of an integral part of the United Kingdom, then I say that such a proceeding is a surrender, which is abject, humiliating, and dangerous. (Cheers.) Well, then, there is a second question which I think is of every importance. On what principle are we to seek a settlement of this question? If all that is suggested is a great extension of local government and of municipal privileges, I can only say for myself that I attach such high importance to the privileges of local government and to the incomplete arrangements which we already possess that I should rejoice at a great and generous extension. But, gentlemen, if on the contrary, as I fear is the case, from Mr. Gladstone's utterances, it is intended to seek a settlement on the principle of a distinct nationality of Ireland, then I beg you to understand what it is that we are discussing, and to remember that whatever this may be called, it is a scheme for separation and absolute independence, and it is nothing else.

NO SEPARATION.

Well, gentleman, I ask you—Are you prepared to accept this separation? (Cries of "No" and "Never") But if you are not, if you refuse—(a voice We'll fight.") I wonder whether Mr Morley with his keen appreciation of the evils of arbitrary authority—Mr. Morley, who shrinks from defending the police when they resist with arms a violent brutal mob—I wonder whether Mr. Morley is coming down here with troops of horse and foot to coerce you. (Cries of "Never," and "Let him try it" Is he going to force you to accept a settlement which, in your hearts and consciences, you believe would be disastrous to your best interests? (Cheers.) I suppose not; and if he were willing, I do not think he would find many followers. It is because the strength of your resistance is misunderstood and unknown—(cheers)—that the people of great Britain or that many of them have been led to support Mr. Gladstone in the proposals which might be Home Rule for a part of Ireland, but which would mean the servitude of Ulster. You, who have most to lose from the reckless policy which is fatal to all confidence and credit, which destroys the reputation upon which you have built up your great enterprises and your active industries—you, above all, will refuse to surrender your right to live under the Constitution under which your ancestors and yourselves have prospered, for submission to a Government, a Parliament, in Dublin which is officered by a committee of the National League. (Cheers.) I do not conceal from you that, in my judgment, the danger is great and imminent. We, in England, have fought it not without success. (Hear, hear.) I think it more than probable that the brunt of the contest will now fall on your shoulders. I believe that you will acquit yourselves like men—(cheers)—worthy of the liberties and privileges that you seek to defend; and I have faith in the ultimate good sense of the majority of my fellow-countrymen. (Loud cheers.)

SOME STORIES OF TOOLE.

AN "Old Playgoer" writes to the *Edinburgh Evening Dispatch* as follows:—

EARLY PRECOCITY.

Some fifty years ago a little boy, barely six year old, was left alone in his nursery, and while amusing himself, as children of his tender years are wont to do, he was suddenly confronted by three huge rats whose menacing gestures seemed to imply a personal attack. Having no weapons of any sort to ward off his assailants, the youngster was for the instant nonplussed, but quickly recovering himself he looked the carnivorous quadrupeds full in the face, winked his left eye, twisted his mouth into a peculiar position, and repeated a short prayer his father had taught him. This was a mode of defence the rats were unaccustomed to, and, as the legend says "the expression of the child's face was so exceptionally comical that the animals took it still and laughed till their sides ached." In the midst of this merriment, however, they were surprised and snapped up by a friedly dog which happened to look in at this opportune moment.

The hero of this interesting tale is said to be the popular comedian, J. L. (John Lawrence) Toole, and the facial expression which tickled the risible faculties of the blood-thirsty rodents, and stayed them in their felonious designs, is also said to be the same that Mr. Toole has since used with so great effect while playing the "Artful Dodger."

Another story of Mr. Toole's juvenile precocity in the mimetic art is told by Mr. E. L. Blanchard, and actually came under his own observation. He says "I was travelling through Shorne [a village about four miles from Gravesend], towards the close of an autumnal day in the year 1838. I had been exploring the green lanes about the neighbourhood, and fortuitously witnessed the following scene:—A little boy, scarcely 6 years of age, was the centre of an admiring group of urchins, who seemed in a most exuberant state of delight at each fresh comicality of the entertainment, which seemed to consist of an imitation of the sounds of a farmyard, with a few dexterous voices thrown in.

"It was over before I could discover the reason for the merry peals of childish laughter which reached me, but in a few moments the extremely juvenile monologist recommenced his performance without being aware of another person being added to his audience. A dexterous arrangement of his pinafore, a twist of his child's cap, and a small stick snatched from the hedge, and there was the miniature figure of an old man tottering, rather than toddling about the little garden, the few words uttered in a muiated tones helping to identify a resemblance which evidently kept the diminutive spectators in no doubt as to the fidelity of the likeness. There came a change of face, another re-adjustment of the pinafore, and an altered tone with a word and a whistle by turns. This was quickly accepted, as the faithful portraiture of a comic countryman, well-known to the highly appreciative little assembly, and tiny hands were clapped gleefully as the voice of the rustic simulated in childish treble, was heard to proclaim the necessity of giving to an old grey man. On my nearer approach, the festive company, entertainer and all, subsided into bashfulness. On making inquiry as to the name of the precocious young gentleman, I was told by a giggling little damsel that it was only John Toole, a little London boy down for his health." These early evidences of slumbering talent serve to show that the child was father to the man, and that the inborn faculty of mimicry which entranced his juvenile associates in the little garden at Shrone was but the same latent power, developed and strengthened, which years afterwards was to keep entire audiences enthralled beneath its sway.

STARTED LIFE IN A WINE MERCHANT'S COUNTING-HOUSE.

Mr. Toole is the second son of Mr. James Toole, the well-known civic toast-master, and was born in London in the parish of St. Mary-Axe on the 12th March 1833. Like "my friend Irving," Mr. Toole was intended for a commercial life, and for a brief period occupied a desk in a wine merchant's counting-house in the city. He became at this time a member of the City Histrionic Club, and it was in their performances, in Walworth institution, Caster Street, that his talents were first noticed by some of the literary and theatrical celebrities who used to attend the entertainments. Mr. Toole's great part at this time was Diggory in the "Spectre Bridegroom." Among those who specially noticed the young man's abilities was the celebrated novelist, Charles Dickens, and it was mainly under his advice and encouragement that Mr. Toole finally forsook the desk and took to the stage. It is no doubt due to this early friendship and the intimate knowledge thus gained of the great author's nature and disposition that Mr. Toole is so successful in the portrayal of the different characters immortalised by Dickens, and which by the actor's skill are presented to us not as mere word pictures, but as living realities true to nature, and equally true to the imagination that sketched them. What two characters could be more directly opposed to each other than the Artful Dodger and Caleb Plummer? Yet in both Mr. Toole is unequalled. The misguided smartness and cunning of the immoral young pickpocket, and the tender pathos and quiet humour of the imaginative old toy-maker, as depicted by him, are character studies such as only an artist of genius could produce.

HIS DEBUT AS A PROFESSIONAL ACTOR.

Mr. Toole made his *debut* as a professional actor, at a benefit given to Mr. Frederick Webster, the stage manager, in the Haymarket Theatre, on the 22nd July 1852. At that time audiences looked for a long programme on a benefit night, and in this instance they certainly had it. First there came the "Merchant of Venice," in four acts, then a concert in which Miss Louisa Pyne, Mr. Donald King, and several other eminent vocalists appeared. This was followed by the comedy, in three acts, of "Mind Your Own Business," played by the full strength of the Haymarket Company; next came "Keeley Worried by Buckstone," and then about half-past twelve o'clock Mr. Toole first stepped on the stage as Simmons in "The Spittalfield's Weaver." His next engagement was with Mr. Charles Dillon, of the Queen's Theatre, Dublin, where he achieved great success. In the summer of 1853, he secured an engagement as stock low comedian at the Edinburgh Theatre-Royal, then under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Wyndham. On the 9th July 1853, he made his first appearance on this stage as Hector Timid in the play of "The Dead Shot" under somewhat amusing circumstances. He had travelled from Dublin, and arrived in Edinburgh in the afternoon very tired and weary. He put up at Milne's Hotel, in Leith Street, and being much exhausted from want of sleep, went off to bed, leaving instructions with the landlady to call him at a certain time; but she forgot her instructions, and Toole was still sleeping soundly when a messenger arrived from the theatre inquiring for him. Toole sprang out of bed, hurriedly dressed, and rushed to the theatre, and was just in time to scramble on to the stage to take up his cue. In entering he stumbled over a mat and almost fell, and this so disconcerted him that throughout the whole piece he was nervous and ill at ease. Next day, however, he was agreeably surprised to find the critics unanimous in their praise of his playing on the previous night, specially pointing out how appropriate to the character of Hector Timid was the uneasy manner and faltering gait of the young comedian. Thus by pure accident Mr. Toole had hit upon the really correct reading of the part which it is needless to say he forthwith adopted, never forgetting to stumble at the door on entering. While in Edinburgh Mr. Toole gained much valuable experience and did a vast amount of hard work. He occasionally played eighteen different parts in a single week, more than a few of the young actors of the present generation will do in as many years. At the Royal at this time was the famous Sam Cowell, who used to sing his favourite songs between the acts. Mr. Toole used also to sing the once popular "Billy Barlow," satirising in a humorous way the follies and foibles of the town. He gained great success as the Artful Dodger, and the trousers he wore then in that part, and still uses, originally belonged to Mr. W. H. Murray, and formed part of his costume when he played Tyburn Tam in the Heart of Midlothian. It was while Henry Irving was in the Royal stock company that he and Toole became first acquainted, and it was due to Mr. Toole's influence that Irving procured his first London engagement.

RETURN TO LONDON.

During 1854 Toole went to London and played in the St James's Theatre for one or two months under Mr. Beymour's management. He, however, returned to Edinburgh on a "starring" tour, and remained for some time gaining great popularity. Mr. Toole sometimes tells a story about his first investment in Edinburgh. He had been induced to buy some shares of the British Linen Company; but thinking it was a laundry he and his wife were rather anxious about the matter till they saw the fine big building in St. Andrew Square, and were told it was a bank. Mr Toole, however, used often to go up and have a look at the building after the theatre was over, to make sure it was still in its place. In 1857 he went to London as a member of the Lyceum Company, where he remained till 1859, under the management of Charles Dillon. After this he was engaged by Benjamin Webster, who had just newly opened the New Adelphi Theatre. On Monday 14, 1862, Mr. Toole created the part of Caleb Plummer, a performance which made his reputation as a great actor. The *Times* devoted a whole column to a notice of his acting, granting it to be one of the finest pieces of artistic personation on the stage. Another famous part of Mr. Toole's is that of Mr. Sproggins in "Ici on Parle Francais," a character he has played several times before the Prince and Princess of Wales, and between 4,000 and 5,000 times before the general public—a numerical record of performances of an individual unapproached by any other actor.

A strange incident is the fact that when Toole was first offered the parts of Caleb Plummer and Mr. Spriggins, he refused to play them, saying he was engaged as "low comedian," but not to play "old men." In 1869 he played Dick Dolland in "Uncle Dick's Darling." Mr. Henry Irving appeared as Reginald Chevenix. For a great number of years Mr. George Loveday has been Mr. Toole's manager, or, as the genial comedian himself says, "Mr. Loveday has been my guardian angel."

VISIT TO AMERICA.

In July 1874 Mr. Toole went on a "starring" expedition to the United States, under Mr. Loveday's pilotage. He appeared at Wallack's Theatre, in New York, on the 15th August, amid great enthusiasm, the theatre being packed to the very door, despite the fact that the thermometer was 90 degrees in the shade. When Mr. Toole appeared on the stage he was presented with a huge floral ship named the Republic, which required four men to place it on the stage. The tour turned out a complete success, Mr. Toole being received everywhere with demonstrations of goodwill, and has had innumerable invitations to return. He reappeared at the Gaiety Theatre, London, on the 8th November 1875, receiving a hearty welcome home from his numerous friends and admirers. Since then he has appeared in quite a host of new parts, all more or less suited to his particular style. One of the most popular and best known of his recent creations is "Chawles," in "A Fool and his Money," a character well-known to Edinburgh playgoers. In 1879 Mr. Toole took upon himself the cares of theatrical management. He took the Folly Theatre and had it entirely reconstructed, and changed its name to Toole's Theatre, where, if Mr. Toole himself is absent on tour—as he never forgets his annual visit to his provincial friends—a good company is always to be found occupying the boards of the cosy little theatre. In private life Mr. Toole is what his face betokens him, a genial, kind-hearted, true gentleman, ever ready to help the needy, and at the head of every scheme of benevolence in connection with his chosen profession. Mr. Toole's protean abilities are well known, and many amusing anecdotes are told of him so disguising himself as to be unknown to his intimate friends. Paul Bedford, in his autobiography, states that on one occasion Toole had to perform three times in one night. After appearing at the Adelphi as the Clockmaker's Boy in "Janet's Pride," he proceeded to Sadler's Wells Theatre, accompanied by Paul Bedford, to play Grinnidge in the "Green Bushes," and, being pressed for time, he changed his clothes in the cab. On arriving at Sadler's Wells, the cabby was surprised to see an old man step out of the cab instead of a boy, and became suspicious of foul play. "Hallo!" he demanded of Paul, "what have you done with the boy? What have you done with that young un? I ain't easy in my mind about that ther' lad." The cabby was completely deceived, and Paul had very considerable trouble in convincing him that the boy who entered the cab and the old man who left were one and the same person.

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MR. T. HENRY HARRISON, Sub-Inspector for English in the Naval School of St. Petersburg, dating from St. Petersburg, 46 Galernaya, September 21 (October 3), asks:—

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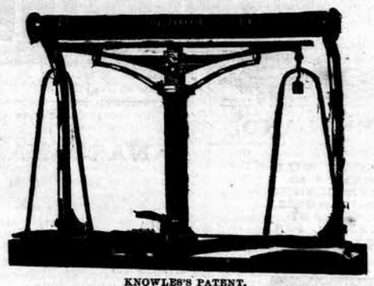

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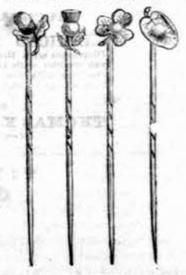

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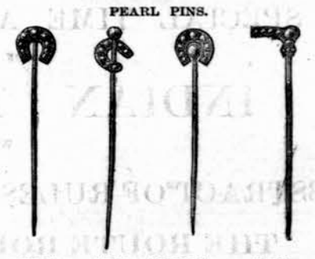

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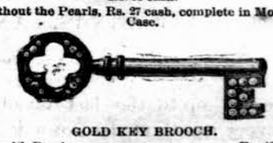

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